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CRUNCH TALKS ON HEATHENS' HOME

by Alex Ross

OFFICIALS and fans from Dudley Heathens Speedway Club will hold crunch talks with council bosses in a bid to find a new home in the town.

A meeting will be held with Dudley Council's leader David Sparks to discuss the possibility of the team returning to the borough. But the councillor has warned them that finding a suitable venue could be difficult. It comes as one champion rider says the club is desperate to race again in Dudley. The club, which was formerly called Cradley Heathens, has been based at Wolverhampton's Monmore Green Stadium after reforming three years ago. It has since been the team's aim to return to the town it was first based in, preferably close to their original Dudley Wood Stadium.

However, after ideas for a stadium were left out of the council's planned regeneration of Castle Hill, no plans are in place for a new home in the borough.

The club's fourth rider, Daniel Greenwood, has added his voice to the growing calls for a stadium in the town. He said: "It would be great to have our own home, somewhere we can be based and call our own.

"We already have high attendances, but if we were based in Dudley I think that could be doubled, and that would only be good for the club.

Elite

"If we don't get our own track we will never be able to realise our potential and reach the elite leagues."

Daniel, aged 19, won the British Under-15 Championship in 2007.

This year, he came sixth in the regional finals of the British Under-21 Championship in Plymouth, so he now goes forward to the Under-21 national finals in Wolverhampton on April 23.

He said: "I know there are concerns over noise and building in built-up areas.

"But this is important for the club and we need to find somewhere."

The club is based in the National League, which is two tiers below the Elite League. The club gets more than 1,000 fans watching their home meetings.

Council leader, David Spark,s confirmed that he was due to meet club bosses.

He said: "I am meeting the club, but don't want to raise any expectations.

"Hopefully at some time the club will be able to be in operation in Dudley or Sandwell, but I know of no suitable venue and I've made that clear from the beginning."

£150,000 given for museum schemes

OFFICIALS at the Black Country Living Museum in Dudley will take charge of more than £150,000 in arts funding to head up a new programme aimed at boosting Midland museums.

Twelve museums will benefit from the Arts Council cash through support to develop new projects and improve leadership of the attractions.

It comes as the museum, in Tipton Road, Dudley, is forced to find savings of £250,000 a year as part of cost-cutting plans.

Black Country Living Museum boss Andrew Lovett said museums are living through "turbulent times" and need to pull together.

Investment plans will be drawn up with the Association of Independent Museums body to find ways of becoming more self-sufficient. The £157,000 grant has come from the Arts Council England's Renaissance strategic support fund.

Mr Lovett said: "We are delighted to be stepping up to the challenge to lead this programme in support of large and small museums from across the West Midlands. Personally, I am particularly excited about supporting and energising the next generation of museum leaders."

Man stabbed in car theft

A MOTORIST was stabbed in the hand by two robbers who stole his car in Quarry Bank.

The victim parked his BMW 1 series in Birch Coppice just after 10.30pm when he was attacked by two men who demanded his keys.

Police said there was a struggle in which the victim suffered a stab wound.

The victim was taken to Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital for treatment.

Anyone with information should call West Midlands Police CID on 101.

Locals angry at miserable Dudley slur

TRADERS, councillors and MPs have leapt to the defence of their beloved Dudley after it was named the ninth unhappiest place to live in the UK.

Researchers from property website Rightmove asked almost 40,000 homeowners how they felt about the safety and neighbourliness of their area and the size and condition of their property, among 12 "measurements of happiness".

While northerners were generally happier than southerners, Dudley broke the mould by being the only place outside Greater London included in the 10 unhappiest places to live.

Alan Caswell, who owns Arcade Toyshop in the town, said that in his 40 years of doing business in Dudley, he found it to be "very happy".

He added: "Midlands people are the happiest in the UK. I think Dudley is full of good people and, having worked with them, I think we're the top of the happiest places, never mind the ninth unhappiest."

Dudley MP Ian Austin dismissed the survery as "ridiculous".

Leaping to the defence of his beloved hometown, he said: "I grew up here, have lived here most of my life and I love the place and the people who live here."

Councillor Dave Branwood, who represents Gornal, said: "No way is Dudley the metropolis of misery."

TV's Mike opens reptile house



Peter Suddock and Mike Dilger from BBC1's The One Show opens the reptile house

DUDLEY Zoo's new revamped reptile house has been unveiled following a £15,000 improvement project.

Around 150 visitors turned out to see ecologist and TV presenter Mike Dilger cut the ribbon on the revamped attraction in a ceremony at the weekend.

Mr Dilger, originally from Stafford, said it was an honour to follow in the footsteps of Sir Peter Scott, who first opened the reptile house in 1956.

As part of the scheme, a new glazed entrance has been created with timber flooring and cladding added to walls around the public-viewing corridors.

Individual enclosures have also been remodelled. Mr Dilger gave a speech before officially opening the new-look enclosure and the ceremony was followed by a tour of the facility.

Mr Dilger, who presents pieces for The One Show, said: "Being from the region I have very clear memories of visiting Dudley Zoo as a child.

"I think the zoo and its staff have done a wonderful job with the improvements to the reptile house and I think everyone at the opening was very impressed by what they saw. I am delighted to have been asked to perform the opening by the zoo. It is always great to be back in the West Midlands."

The reptile house includes an African spurred tortoise, beaded dragon, boa constrictor and Burmese python. Zoo chief executive Peter Suddock said the collection of reptiles was very popular.

Pledge to minimise upset for traders

A LEADING councillor has said disruption to Dudley's historic market would be kept to a minimum during a multi-million transformation scheme.

Proposals for a £6 million overhaul for the market, which has been based in the town since the 12th Century, are in the pipeline alongside a stall rent freeze for 12 months in a bid to boost traders and bring more customers to the high street.

Dudley Council's deputy leader Councillor Shaukat Ali said traders would need to compromise and occasionally work from other stalls for the duration. Details on the plans including the start date for the revamp have yet to be confirmed.

Council bosses have come in for criticism from market traders who claim there has been a lack of consultation over the plans to redevelop the market in the heart of Dudley's High Street shopping area.

But Councillor Ali, said he wanted traders to work "positively" with the authority.

"We are also developing proposals for the multi-million pound investment plans for the market so we hope the market traders will work positively with us to secure the long-term future of our historic market," he said.

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Reward on truck thief

A £1,000 reward has been offered for information leading to the conviction of a car thief who sped off as the owner of the vehicle clung to the door to try to stop him.

Victim Stuart Timmins was dragged along the ground clinging to the driver's door of his Mitsubishi, which was pulling a trailer.

Mr Timmins was continuing his recovery in hospital after his leg was shattered in the dramatic theft from his business in Lower Gornal.

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Russells Hall plans to build a gym

DUDLEY'S Russells Hall Hospital is planning to build a gym for patients and staff.

Thousands will be spent on installing equipment on the site off Pensnett Road.

Patients recovering from illnesses or operations will be able to use the gym as part of their rehabilitation.

Staff will be able to demonstrate suitable exercises for them to do which will benefit their conditions.

Hospital workers will also be able to use the equipment during their breaks. Plans for the gym have been submitted to Dudley Council and will be considered in the coming months.

It would be built on land to the left of the accident and emergency department and education centre.

Once permission has been granted, hospital bosses will secure funding for the development.

It is not yet known exactly how much it will cost but the gym is expected to include equipment such as a cross-trainer, ski machine, leg press and hand bike.

Paula Clark, chief executive of Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust, which runs the site, said: "The Dudley Group is committed to providing excellent occupational health initiatives for staff and encourages them to take exercise in the workplace. The Trust has applied for planning permission from Dudley Council to build an outdoor gym at Russells Hall Hospital for use by hospital staff and patients.

"It would be accessible at all times and allow staff to exercise before and after work as well as during their lunch time. The gym would also provide a 'step down' rehabilitation facility for patients."

Project aims to breathe new life into the town

ARTISTS' impressions have been unveiled showing how a multi-million pound regeneration project would breathe new life into the heart of Dudley town centre.

The Porters Field development earmarked for the site of an old office block includes a supermarket, restaurants, cafes and a gym. It would bring 500 jobs to the town.

The 10 acre area is bordered by the Dudley Southern Bypass and Birmingham Street and includes the 'L' shaped Cavendish House and several other lower level buildings in Hall Street and Trindle Road.

Under the plan by developer Avenbury, the units in Hall Street would be converted into shops, offices, restaurants and food takeaways.

A two-level car park would be built as well as a petrol station.

Ed Grieve, a spokesman for Avenbury, said the scheme would boost the town centre economy, bringing shoppers back and providing competition with centres such as Merry Hill.

Opportunity

He said: "Porters Field represents an opportunity to kick start Dudley's economy and reverse its current decline."

He added: "Porters Field offers long-term benefit, whereas other plans only offer short term gain.

"The application would bring a wider range of shopping and leisure facilities, rather than just a food store, to the heart of Dudley."

The firm's outline planning application for the scheme was due to be approved by Dudley councillors on Tuesday following written recommendations from officers.

The Porters Field scheme is one of two that have been proposed for the Cavendish House site.

Cavendish Quarter Properties Ltd has already won approval to demolish the boarded-up office block to make way for a new supermarket, creating 300 new jobs and 200 during construction work.

It also aims to create an attractive route for people walking to the High Street.

A total of 402 parking spaces would be created partly underneath the store and on two decked levels. The two separate developers each own pieces of land within the site, as do several other landowners including Dudley Council.

Avenbury held a consultation event, which attracted more than 700 people, on its plans in 2011. The developer claims 96 per cent of respondents were in support of its plan. Cavendish House has stood empty since a security firm moved out in 2008.



Porters Field development from Dudley bus station which would include a supermarket, cafe and gym

Supermarket plan for centre

THESE are the first impressions of the supermarket proposed for Dudley town centre which hopes to create up to 500 jobs.

They offer a glimpse of the huge glass atrium entrance to the two-storey store.

If permission is granted the 27,000 sq ft supermarket will be built in the New Mill Gate area between Flood Street and King Street and the Falcon House office block will be knocked down.

The planned supermarket complex would include a cafe and petrol station.

A car park below the complex will have 278 spaces. The scheme could create up to 500 jobs and bring much-needed redevelopment to King Street.

Developer Commercial Estate Group submitted its final details for the £20million scheme to Dudley Council for approval last month. It includes some design amendments following a public consultation on the idea last year.

Richard Burke, project manager at Commercial Estates Group, said: "We have had very positive discussions with the council and the amendments to the plans make for a scheme which will bring great benefits to the wider comm unity through landscaping, improvements to pedestrian access and a major investment in the heart of the town.

"We look forward to bringing the plans forward in the near future."

Falcon House in The Minories, which dates back to the 1960s, will be demolished as part of the project. The building is in a part of the town which the council is keen to see redeveloped.



The giant glass atrium entrance planned for the 27,000 sq ft store

Brothel is closed down by the police

POLICE have shut down a brothel in a quiet Coseley residential street after neighbours regularly spotted scantily-clad men and women inside a house.

Officers raided the end-of-terrace property in Flavell Street and handed a notice to a 20-year-old woman, ordering the occupants to stop using the house as a sex business.

Neighbours spoke of their relief at the police action and said they hoped it would bring an end to the nuisance behaviour which has plagued the street for two months.

Linda and Bernard Thomas live opposite the address and said they saw men regularly pull up outside the house before being invited in by a woman.

As well as seeing semi-naked people inside the home, they also faced noise disturbances throughout the night and problems of cars pulling up and blocking the road.

Police handed the notice, issued under the Sexual Offences Act, on March 26 at 6.30am.

Sgt Jim Jones said: "We received calls from the local residents who had concerns about the address."

Snowballs stop buses

SNOWBALLS fights have been escalating out of control in some parts of the region, with car windscreens damaged, buses being taken off their runs and police investigations launched.

Two buses have been put out of service recently because youngsters threw snowballs at windscreens.

Former Gornal councillor David Stanley said: "It's intimidating and terrifying for the drivers."

National Express West Midlands spokesman Jack Kelly said: "During bad weather conditions and school closures, we do experience problems with objects being thrown at our vehicles."

Taxi firm is best

A TAXI firm in Dudley has been voted the borough's best. Castle Cars, Wolverhampton Street, has won the taxi base of the year award for 2013 from the council. It amassed 66 nominations out of 317 votes cast during January and February.

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270 sign takeaway petition

MORE than 270 people have signed two petitions against plans to open a pizza shop in Halesowen.

Proposals for the business have been submitted for an empty shop in the Hurst Green Shopping Centre.

But the application lodged with Dudley Council has divided the community with many people voicing their support for the takeaway.

Those who have commented on the scheme include local ward councillors, adjourning businesses and nearby residents.

The council's planning officers have since recommended councillors give approval to the applicant after concluding the takeaway was an acceptable use of the shop and it would not cause disturbance.

The shop is one of six stores along the 1950s parade and has been empty since closing as a farm shop a year ago.

The proposal states the takeaway would be open daily from 3pm to 10pm.

Two petitions containing 275 signatures objected the proposal, raising concerns over potential disturbance and existing number of food outlets in the area.

A decision was due on Tuesday.

SVR will get new depot

THE building of a £300,000 diesel depot for the Severn Valley Railway is set to begin later this year.

Wyre Forest District Council have cleared the way for the start of work on the depot which will enable maintenance work to be carried out undercover.

Foundations for the building are expected to be put in in the autumn and the facility will be completed in two phases at the railway's yard in Kidderminster.

Since the late 1970s the railway's diesel-owning groups have been forced to carry out maintenance of locomotives in the open.

The railway's fleet of privately-owned diesels has expanded over the years.

4G for borough

MOBILE phone firm EE has launched superfast 4G coverage in Dudley and West Bromwich. EE is the new 4G brand, and it also runs the Orange and T-Mobile brands in the UK. It is the only provider in the UK to offer the service.

Man let his shed be used to make fake discs

A DUDLEY man allowed a counterfeit DVD and CD operation to be run from his garden shed, a court heard.

The highly organised racket had been based in Ace Disks in the town centre but it was closed down after a raid by police and Trading Standards officers

Stephen Miles, aged 48, had been seen in the High Street premises, and it was discovered that the disc copying operation had been moved to the outbuilding in his garden, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

Behind a false wall in the shed, investigators found a bank of machines burning off 36 pirated copies at a time, and piles of counterfeit discs had been stored, together with covers for the DVDs and CDs.

Judge Michael Dudley told Miles it was "extremely serious commercial counterfeiting" and normally prison sentences were imposed because of the huge losses suffered by the copyright owners. He said the public also suffered because of the quality of the copies, while artists on the CDs were also not getting any royalties.

A large number of jobbing actors, said the judge, suffered because they had to find other work when money that could have been used to fund future productions was not available. He said Miles had got involved when the counterfeiting operation in the shop was closed down, adding: "I do not accept that you did not make very much money from what you did.

But it is the loss to others that makes this grave offending."

Miles, of Rosewood Road, Dudley, admitted two charges of aiding and abetting others involved in the operation, and he was given an eight-month jail term suspended for two years.

Mr Christopher O'Gorman, defending, said Miles, who was further put on supervision for two years, had given his permission for the copying to take place in his shed for only a few weeks.

There is no evidence of any financial gain, he added, although Miles – said to have medical problems – accepted that his involvement ended with the intervention of the investigating agencies.

Sameer Husseiny, of Woodland Street, Smethwick, who ran Ace Disks, was jailed at an earlier hearing for three years after a court was told he had pirated more than 40,000 DVDs and CDs from the "sophisticated" scam he ran in the shop.

£240,000 fuel duty fraud man to pay back £42,000

A DUDLEY businessman who dodged up to £242,000 in fuel duty by illegally selling kerosene as road fuel has been ordered to repay £42,000.

Gavyn Roger Jewkes, aged 34, had admitted making 20p a litre selling the kerosene to cash-strapped Dudley motorists between May 2008 and July 2011. About 400,000 litres of the heating oil kerosene was sold.

by Sharon Marris

Last week at Wolverhampton Crown Court, Mr Recorder Richard Bond found Jewkes had remaining assets of £42,000 that were found to be the benefit from his crime.

He ordered this amount be repaid by September 26 or Jewkes will have to serve 15 months' in jail instead.

Jewkes was sentenced earlier this year at Shrewsbury Crown Court, where it was heard the fuel racket had been started by Jewkes's late father but queues had formed outside the "unofficial fuel depot" at Dudley's Central Trading Estate in Shaw Road as word spread.

The business had never had a licence to sell kerosene which, unlike diesel, does not have duty on it and can damage vehicle engines.

Jewkes was selling the fuel at around £1 a litre while real diesel was being sold at up to £1.37.

Police had caught up with Jewkes after vehicles coming from the estate were stopped and found to have fuel in their tanks for which duty had not been paid, prosecutors said.

Jewkes, of Claydon Road, Dudley, had accepted responsibility for some of the evasion, arguing he only took charge of the firm after his father died in 2010.

He admitted being involved in fraudulently evading duty and was sentenced to 12 months in prison, which was suspended for two years as well as 240 hours unpaid work.

At the time, Judge Robin Onions told him: "The business was in part illegal. You knew what was going on and you played your part with your father."

The judge had directed a not guilty verdict on Jewkes' partner Emma Jones, 33, also from Claydon Road, who had denied the charge.

Watch scheme for pupils

PRIMARY school children across Dudley are taking part in a new junior neighbourhood watch scheme to help them stay safe. The scheme will help educate youngsters to keep themselves and people around them safe.

They will be quizzed by Pcsos about safety issues and encourage their involvement in their own communities.

Dudley Council's community safety chief, Councillor Judy Foster, said: "Junior neighbourhood watch is a fantastic initiative."



Front, parks activity activator Tom Weaver, with middle left to right, group member Lyn Turberville, from Wordsley, and Dudley Stroke Association Development Officer Roger Edwards preparing for the 5k challenge at The Dell Stadium

Running up funds to boost charity

FUNDRAISERS are under starter's orders ready for a fun 5k challenge to raise cash for those recovering from strokes.

People who attend Dudley Stroke Association's weekly fitness classes at the Dell Stadium, Pensnett, Brierley Hill, have helped organise the challenge.

Money raised from the free event on April 10 will go to charity.

The event will be started by the Mayor of Dudley, Councillor Melvyn Mottram.

The mayor has nominated Dudley Stroke Association as one of his charitable causes during his time in office. Anyone can take part and complete any distance they feel able to do during the day, which starts from 10am.

Charity trustee Anne Adams said it was the first time the association had organised such an event and paid tribute to fitness class members who came up with the idea.

She added: "People can do as much or as little of the walk as they like. The message is life goes on after a stroke and its something we believe in." For entry details, call 01384 271982 or visit www.dudleystrokeassociation.org.uk

NEWS in brief

Volunteers call to help festival

DEDICATED volunteers responsible for organising one of the region's biggest arts festivals is looking for more people to help out behind the scenes.

Bewdley Festival has been running for nearly 26 years and was originally launched with the objective of showcasing everything the town had to offer and bringing in big names.

Spokesman David Collins said: "We are always searching for new people." To get involved call 01299 404808 or email admin@bewdleyfestival.org.uk.

Profits are hit at B&Q parent firm

B&Q owner Kingfisher saw record wet weather punch a £25 million hole in its profits for 2012, with sales continuing to slide.

The weak pound also cost the group £39m as it lost money converting from euros and zlotys from overseas stores.

As a result, pre-tax profits were down 11.4 per cent to £715m as sales, not including stores open less than a year, fell 2.4 per cent to £10.6 billion.

The B&Q chain saw sales in the UK and Ireland fall two per cent.

Former students wanted for film

FORMER students at City of Wolverhampton College's Paget Road campus are wanted to share their memories in a documentary celebrating the 50th birthday of the site.

The college wants anyone who has studied at the campus since 1962 particularly former students who went on to work in their studied subject. To take part in the film call 01902 317646 or email mediacove@wolvcoll.ac.uk.

Talks on saving modern buildings

TALKS will be held in Dudley on preserving 20th century architecture in the West Midlands.

They will be held at Dudley Zoo on April 18.

The event runs from 9.30am to 3.45pm, and places cost £25 each and include refreshments, lunch and entry to Dudley Zoo. Call 07771 458119.

Music and poetry

AN evening of music and poetry will be held at a Kidderminster pub on April 9. The Mouth and Music event will see poet Ddotti Bluebell perform at the Boar's Head, Worcester Street from 8pm.

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DAVID Miliband is quitting British politics to become president and chief executive of the International Rescue Committee which is apparently in New York. Own up. How many of us thought it was based on Tracy Island?

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ED MILIBAND says the political scene will be "a poorer place" without his brother David. This is the same Ed Miliband who stabbed David in the back to get the Labour leadership. "Breathtaking gall" doesn't even begin to describe it.

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TALKING of warring families with a tendency to impale each other on sharp objects, I was at Stratford this week for a memorable Hamlet starring Jonathan Slinger as the Dane. There aren't many laughs in it but the one about the Brits never fails. Hamlet appears to be going mad and his stepfather packs him off to England. Why England? The gravedigger explains: "He shall recover his wits there; or, if he do not, it's no great matter (because) there the men are as mad as he."

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A SCHOOL in Essex has banned triangular flapjacks after one was thrown, hurting a pupil. A reader says this should be only the beginning of the campaign to stamp out three-sided foodstuffs: "What about Dairylea segments, Toblerone and those green chocolate triangles in Quality Street? Lethal."

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ALTERNATIVELY, perhaps the school could try to do something to prevent its pupils from throwing food at each other. Go on, call me a rabid old reactionary.

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MEANWHILE, back at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, traditional applause was drowned out by some theatregoers whooping while others whistled through their fingers or stood up and clapped with arms fully extended, blocking the view of those behind. It is selfish, show-offish and quite unnecessary for there is nothing more potent at the end of a great show than the mighty crescendo of 1,000 pairs of hands. Perhaps the whoopers and whistlers would be happier following baseball.

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A 14-YEAR-OLD girl is savaged to death by four dogs and the old, old cry goes up: "It's not the breed, it's the owners." So why was no-one surprised when we heard that the breeds in this tragedy were bull mastiffs and Staffordshire bull terriers?

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NURSES are to be taught how to nurse. A nation rejoices. But while it may seem commonsense to put trainee nurses on wards and teach them the basics of feeding, washing and toilet care, there is one problem. It is the worrying fact that a certain percentage of the population are not caring people. And as anyone in the NHS will tell you, a number of these people, who should never be allowed within a mile of sick and vulnerable people, somehow gravitate into the medical profession, both on the wards and in management. They are brusque and unkind. But above all they are bullies and they can quickly browbeat and corrupt younger, better health workers. While the latest back-to-basics scheme is to be commended, it will not produce kinder wards until NHS bosses deal with the bullies.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star



Mike with another dancer during the 1970s



Mike, right, in comedian Les Dawson's house



Mike, middle row, next to Tracy Ullman

Mike makes sure there are no costume dramas

WHILE most boys want to be professional footballers when they grow up, like film character Billy Elliot, Mike Capri knew his future lay in dancing.

After years on the stage, the 59-year-old from Kinver now has a costume business in Dudley which is in demand by theatre companies across the country. His business in Lye is packed with thousands of costumes ranging from glittering outfits for productions such as Showgirls and Copacabana to period-style dresses for shows such as My Fair Lady and Oliver.

"Being surrounded by costumes every day is great and my favourite items are the showgirl outfits," he says.

"We are one of the biggest companies in the country for showgirl costumes and dancewear and we send out hundreds of outfits across the country every week.

"The fact that I used to be a dancer helps as I make sure the costumes allow the wearer to move easily, rather than them just being skimpy."

Mike, who grew up in Wombourne, says he started having ballroom lessons when he was seven at the Lytton School of Dance in Penn.

"I was a bit of a Billy Elliot because my father didn't agree with it," says Mike, who was a pupil at Blakeley Heath Primary and Ounsdale Schools.

Lucky

"I did ballet and tap as well, and carried on with the school until I was 21 when I was lucky enough to get a place with Dougie Squires' Second Generation dance group."

However, standing at just 5ft 6in Mike knew he would have to work harder with the professional company than anyone else just to get noticed.

"In those days the limit for a dancer was 5ft 9in and so I had to prove I was better than their best," says Mike.

"I had been doing choreography with West Bromwich Operatic Society since I was 18 and that started to snowball with other companies.

"Working with Dougie Squires was fantastic and among the highlights was being in Worzel Gummidge at Wembley and doing the Danny Le Rue panto.

"It was hard work and long hours, but we had some great times and I got to work with lots of stars on the Jimmy Tarbuck Show, The Krankies Show and the Les Dawson show where I was head boy."

Over the years Mike has worked with other famous names including Christopher Biggins, Roy Hudd and Bill Pertwee.

He was with Second Generation for almost 10 years and then went to work at Butlins in Clacton-on-Sea, Essex.

"I love Clacton and it became my home for 19 years while I was working at the Westcliffe Theatre," says Mike, who lived in Hannover in Germany until he was seven.

"I used to do choreography for the summer shows with people like Don Maclean, The Bachelors, Rod Hull & Emu as well as Keith Harris & Orville.

"However, I still used to come back to the West Midlands at the weekends to work with the amateur companies.

"I did my last dancing show when I was 40 and I said 'never again' due to hip problems."



Mike Capri set up Triple C's Costumes, which has been in Lye for 20 years

Kingfisher

Twenty years ago Mike had a dance group at The Kingfisher in Kingswinford, called Kingfisher Dancers, where he used to do showgirl-style performances.

Then Mike and two of the other dancers decided to set up a costume company and Triple C's Costumes has been based in Lye for 20 years.

"We started out with 100 costumes that were used in the show Anything Goes and now we have thousands of them," he says.

"We provide costumes for around 20 pantos every Christmas including those in Southport, Minehead, Torquay, and with the Stourbridge Pantomime Company. "Throughout the year we are supplying between 20 and 30 shows a month and each production can have up to 200 costumes – the panto ones can be outrageous and it is an expensive game."

Mike says that for every show the costumes have to be altered and when they come back to his store on Dudley Road repairs usually need to be made.

"Our biggest show is Beauty and the Beast as the costumes for characters like the clock and the teapot have to be highly maintained," he says.

"We start working on the panto costumes in June, but at the moment one of our main projects is Crazy for You for West Bromwich Operatic Society as I've been working with them for 16 years."

The costumes are made at the store by Mike and a team of expert seamstresses. Mike says the costumes are at a professional standard because even amateur shows are now costing tens of thousands of pounds to produce.

"I'm one of the lucky ones – I've been in showbusiness for 35 years and have never been out of work, not many people can say that."

Motorists now face weeks of road jams

MOTORISTS have been warned of up to 18 weeks of traffic jams as a £250,000 roadworks scheme got under way near the Merry Hill Shopping Centre.

Temporary traffic lights will be in operation while South Staffordshire Water replaces underground pipes.

The work in Brierley Hill will result in the five-week closure of part of Deeley Street and a lane closure on the main dual carriageway Thorns Road for two weeks.

But South Staffordshire Water said the works were key.

One lane will be closed in Thorns Road between Acres Road and Mount Pleasant. There will be no entry into Acres Road and Thornhill Road from Thorns Road for around the next fortnight.

Deeley Street, near the Corn Exchange pub, will be partially closed for about five weeks from May 13 from the junction with Amblecote Road.

Temporary traffic lights will be in use in Amblecote Road from May 13 until August. South Staffordshire Water's acting managing director Keith Marshall said: We would like to apologise for any disruption.

Railway deal is extended

UNDER-fire rail company London Midland has been handed another four-year deal to run trains through Staffordshire and the Black Country.

The firm faced heavy criticism and was forced to offer a multi-million pound compensation package to passengers for cancelling hundreds of services at the end of last year due to a shortage of drivers.

Patrick Verwer, managing director of London Midland, said: "We welcome the announcement of the Government's extension of our franchise to June 2017."

Food fundraiser

A MICHELIN-starred restaurant in is to hold a fundraising meal for Midlands Air Ambulance. The Bilash, on Cheapside, Wolverhampton will host the event on April 29 beginning at 6.30pm. Tickets are £25 each and availableon 07816 413613 or email at sarah.arnold@midlandsairambulance.com

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Widow in fire tragedy is named

A WIDOW who died in a flat fire has been named as Maureen Shepherd.

The 64-year-old was found dead in her bed after a fire broke out at the block of flats at Baylie Court, Green Street, Stourbridge, last Friday.

An inquest held in Smethwick last week heard Mrs Shepherd, a widow, had worked as a jewellery polisher before her retirement and it was the jewellery she wore which family identified her by.

Black Country coroner Robin Balmain told the hearing her family had not been able to view the body as a result of the effects of the fire.

The three chains, two pendants and three rings she wore, however, were recognised by her family members, as well as a recent hip replacement being matched between medical records and the pathologist's exam.

Mr Balmain said Mrs Shepherd lived alone but was visited by carers, one of whom had visited her only three hours before the blaze.

Mrs Shepherd was known to smoke about 100 cigarettes a week, Mr Balmain said. Mr Balmain adjourned the inquest to a date to be fixed for tests and further investigations.

Crime over parking vow

A POLICE chief has pledged not to "prioritise" parking enforcement in a town near Stourbridge despite regular complaints from residents.

Superintendent Kevin Purcell, who is responsible for North Worcestershire, said officers would not be "sidetracked" from more serious issues to deal with the problem.

Speaking to Hagley residents at a parish meeting, he said his officers would continue to focus on crime – not parking, litter and dog mess.

He said: "We could put staff on Hagley High Street and bring parking perfection to the town but I don't think that's what most people would really want."

Woman sheriff

A COLLEGE principal has become only the third woman to be installed as Sheriff of the West Midlands. Dame Christine Braddock from Kidderminster took on the mantle in a traditional ceremony in Birmingham.

Churchill's grandson backs restoration bid

THE grandson of Sir Winston Churchill has backed a campaign to get a Dudley memorial honouring his illustrious relative restored.

The glass mosaic was the centrepiece of the town's Churchill Precinct for decades before it was taken down in the early-1990s due to vandalism and weather damage.

Dudley North MP Ian Austin has launched a campaign to get the piece restored in time for the 50th anniversary of Churchill's death in 2015.

And it has now received the backing of his grandson and Conservative MP Nicholas Soames. Mr Soames, who represents Mid-Sussex, said: "My family and I are delighted to hear about the campaign to restore Dudley's memorial to my grandfather.

"It would be a permanent tribute to the leadership he gave to the British people as they fought for democracy and freedom. I wish the project every success."

Mr Soames said he would be delighted to visit Dudley in 2015 and unveil the restored memorial.

Mr Austin added: "The support of one of Churchill's closest living relatives is the best possible endorsement that we could have for our campaign.

"Nicholas understands better than anyone the contribution that Churchill made to fighting for Britain's liberty and the world's freedom.

"I am looking forward to joining him to unveil the memorial to his grandfather – the man who more than any other secured our right to live in freedom and democracy."

The campaign has been supported by residents in the community who remember the mosaic when it was on display.

The 17-stained glass panels, which illustrated moments from the former Prime Minister's life, were designed by world-renowned artist Edward Bainbridge Copnall. It was removed from the precinct in 1991 after a series of vandal attacks left parts of the mosaic damaged.

At the time, the precinct was not enclosed and the panels were also left badly damaged by weather.

The remaining panels of the mosaic were placed in to storage where they have remained for more than 20 years and now campaigners want them dusted off and put back on public display.

At the time, it was found the adhesive used to hold the window together was not compatible with the materials in the mosaic.

Health bosses work to cut high hospital death rates

HEALTH bosses running Dudley's main hospital say they are taking action to reduce high death rates that prompted an investigation in the wake of the Stafford Hospital scandal.

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust, which runs Russells Hall Hospital, is one of 14 trusts across the country being investigated by NHS medical director, Professor Sir Bruce Keogh. Sir Bruce said the trusts face examination following the Francis Inquiry which highlighted failings in Mid-Staffordshire. Dudley Group medical director Dr Paul Harrison was quizzed by councillors in the borough at a meeting recently after they demanded an update and a swift response to tackle the issue.

Dr Harrison revealed staff had been "demoralised" when death rates were revealed but the trust was showing significant improvements in latest figures.

He said trust officials had been on a fact-finding mission to the North West to talk to health bosses in the area about how they improved death rates during his report to Dudley Council's health and adult social care scrutiny committee.

Officials visited a health care quality improvement body called the Advancing Quality Alliance which includes members of the North West Strategic Health Authority. Dr Harrison said an action plan had been drawn up.

Presentations

Monthly presentations are now made by clinical departments to the trust chairman, chief executive, medical director and the new Clinical Commissioning Group to track any issues.

"We have made a significant effort. Substantial effects are now being seen – all our current indicators are within expected ranges," said Dr Harrison.

The number of patient deaths at the hospital was above expected levels in 2011/12, the Doctor Foster Hospital Guide found. At Dudley Group the hospital standardised mortality rating, which measures deaths while in hospital care, was 111.1 between April 2011 and March 2012.

The expected level is 100. But Dr Harrison said latest available results from April to August 2012 show the trust is now meeting the 100 target.

Council waits on Lenny to get Freedom

COMEDIAN Lenny Henry is to be formally presented with the Freedom of Dudley "within a couple of months" if plans go ahead, the borough's leader has said.

The star, born near Buffery Park in the town welcomed the honour saying it was "bostin' news".

And Dudley Council leader Councillor David Sparks said while final arrangements were still being made the presentation was expected within two months.

"At the moment it is with Lenny's people. He not only has national but international commitments so it can take a while to get a date confirmed," he said.

"Everything is ready from the council's side of things and as soon as we get a date available to him we can make the final preparations.

"We are working on the assumption the formal presentation will be taking place within the next couple of months."

Lenny, who attended Blue Coat School and often tells stories of his childhood in the town during his routines, was first put forward for the honour last year.

But being granted the accolade was put back after councillors wanted to be clear on the criteria for the award.

Previously the honour has only been conferred on long-serving councillors or military regiments with ties to the town. Councillor Patrick Harley called for criteria changes but the amendment was defeated.

Homes in hardship

THE number of British households classed as "financially vulnerable" has trebled since the credit crunch of 2007, a new report claims. More than one in five UK households are described as vulnerable, and the number considered financially secure has halved to eight per cent.

Trader recovering after ordeal



Fruit merchant Stuart Timmins recovering in hospital after undergoing surgery

A FRUIT merchant has told of his terrifying ordeal after he was dragged along a road while trying to stop a man stealing his pick-up car and trailer.

Stuart Timmins has undergone an operation to his leg after it shattered as he fell during the dramatic theft from his business in Bird Street, Lower Gornal.

The 48-year-old father was left clinging to the driver's door of his Mitsubishi car as the thief sped away – driving around 1,000ft before Mr Timmins was forced to let go.

Mr Timmins had been in a warehouse at the William Timmins and Sons' yard when the thief picked up the car keys in an office and got in the vehicle, which had a trailer full of apples attached to it.

Mr Timmins underwent the operation at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham and expects to be off work for weeks having had pins inserted into his leg and a metal frame put around it.

He said: "It all happened so quick. I was in the warehouse and heard the car door shut, I rushed out and jumped on the side step to the driver's door.

"I saw him and he saw me – he started driving, speeding up to try and shrug me off and kept glancing round at me – he showed no expression and said nothing.

"I kept trying to smash the window to get to the ignition and made as much noise as possible. It was surreal. After I fell a lot of kind people came out and helped me."

NEWS in brief

Great expectations for Dickens show

THE Charles Dickens' classic Great Expectations will be retold later this month in a one man show played by his great great grandson.

Gerald Dickens will stage his performance at Netherton Arts Centre, Northfield Road, Netherton, on April 26.

The first show is 1.30pm and is for schools.

A performance at 7.30pm will be open to the public and tickets are on sale from Dudley Box Office on 01384 812812.

Tickets cost £11 for adults and £7 for children.

Towers group hits £1bn sales mark

THE theme park group that owns Alton Towers unveiled record profits and visitor numbers.

Despite the tough economic backdrop and the wettest UK summer on record Merlin Entertainments, which also owns Madame Tussauds, Sea Life Centres and a string of Legoland resorts, broke the £1bn sales mark for the first time.

Operating profit rose by 16.5 per cent to £258m from £222m in 2011.

Choir springing into performance

A CHOIR will perform melodies for spring in South Staffordshire.

The Chad Singers will be at Pattingham Village hall on May 11 from 7.30pm.

The show will include songs such as Moon River and Portrait for My Love as wellfrom the shows of Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Tickets are £8 from Sue Penny on 01902 700136 or Gena Richards on 01902 700188.

Centre is offering lifeguard training

SWIMMERS can train as lifeguards at a Dudley Leisure Centre.

The Royal Life Saving Society is running the pool lifeguard course at Stourbridge's Crystal Leisure Centrefrom April 8 to April 12 from 2-10.30pm with an exam on Saturday, April 13, over 16s only. It costs £240 and spaces must be prebooked. Call 01384 812800.

Auction dates

KIDDERMINSTER auctioneers Halls will hold property sales at the Gainsborough House Hotel in Bewdley Hill on May 22 and July 24. Halls, in Franche Road, is inviting entries for both auctions.

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IN MY VIEW WITH MARK ANDREWS



COMMENTING on her latest wedding nuptials – the second in a month – glamour model-turned-"businesswoman" Katie Price was quoted as saying: "This will be my last." For those of us who intently hang on to every one of her pearls of wisdom, these words are significant indeed.

At the same time, given that watershed announcement came at the end of a newspaper report, it begs the question of whether her sentence had been cut short.

And what she really said was: "This will be my last for this month."

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THE story about the 17-year-old who devised a smartphone app while revising for his exams, and then sold it to internet giant Yahoo for £20m, is fascinating and disturbing in equal measure.

Admittedly, part of my discomfort comes from the fact that I don't even know what a smartphone app is, let alone how to make £20m from one.

But if Nick D'Aloisio-Montilla is clever enough to persuade the great minds of Yahoo to part with such a sum of money, good luck to him. No doubt young Nick celebrated his good fortune with scones all round and lashings of ginger beer, but will the money really bring him happiness?

For most youngsters on the brink of adulthood, life is a journey of discovery, an exciting time of new experiences, triumphs and failures. But having made so much money so young, it is hard to see how anything he achieves from now will seem like anything other than a disappointment.

And there is something not quite right about a 17-year-old who talks in terms of "3D rendering" and "product road maps".

It is a bit like the arguments about whether 16 and 17-year-olds should be given the right to vote. When I was 17, there were lots of things I was desperate to do, mostly involving cars and alcohol, although never together you understand, but I can't honestly say voting figured highly.

Any adolescent whose burning desire is to turn up at their local school and put a cross next to the name of their local councillor is surely reason enough to keep the voting age at 18.

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AND if further proof was needed that we are turning into a nation of geeks, I could not believe my eyes by what I saw during a football match at the weekend.

No, not Aston Villa throwing away a promising lead with sloppy defending. It was the reaction of one home supporter when his side to took the lead on 31 minutes. While most of the Villa fans were jumping around cheering, the chap sitting next to us barely seemed to notice.

He sat resolutely in his seat tapping frantically away at his mobile phone. It just shows how becoming a slave to technology can sap out even the most basic of joys.



Long caring arm of the law



It was not until 1918 that women could join the force and this is an early line-up including females



The long trousers of the law

Changing image of women in the police

Things have changed since woman were first allowed to join the police force as **CHARLOTTE LILLEY** finds out

WHEN she joined West Midlands Police force 20 years ago, Vanessa Eyles was issued with a handbag and stocking allowance.

Her uniform consisted skirts and culottes and the force was predominantly dominated by men.

But today things are different and almost 60 per cent of police staff in the region are women and there are 138 female Special Constables.

To reflect their changing role, the force has released a collection of photographs from the past eight decades which show just how far women have come.

But as Inspector Eyles, chair of West Midlands Police Association of Female Officers says, it's been a bumpy ride on the road to equality.

"Women have made such an advancement in the force and now have roles and ranks in all areas which is completely different to when I joined the force," she says.

Equal

"I was issued with a police handbag and a stocking allowance as well as skirts and culottes, as one photograph shows.

"Thankfully, women are now classed as equal and the force no longer issues bags. The uniform is much better as men and women can now both wear trousers which is a lot more suitable."

When they started out as officers in 1918, women had no powers of arrest and were not deemed worthy of being issued personal protective equipment.

Before they could join the force, they had to be 45 years old, as one photo taken around 1918 shows.

The image is of a group of mainly women officers believed to be among the first to have worn the uniform in the region. Another taken between 1918 and 1920, shows a matron at the central lock-up in Birmingham.

From 1850 onwards, policemen's wives worked voluntarily for the force, searching female prisoners and drunk women in custody.

"As they were not allowed to work, they often volunteered in stations, cooking for single policemen.

But in 1914, the force paid its first woman, Evelyn Miles, to act as matron at the central lock-up to supervise female prisoners.

She later went on to join the force as the first female police officer and rose to the rank of sergeant.

Insp Eyles says: "Things weren't much different when I was in the force. There was still the mentality that women had their own role in the team and they had to deal with cases involving women and children.

"Similarly, if a man and a women married within the force and had children, it was the wives who had to be the primary carer.

"Nowadays women can have children and still progress in their career within the force."

Female officers eventually gained the powers of arrest in 1933 and 80 years later, they now account for more than 30 per cent of all officers, working in key roles across the force including firearms, response and command teams and in the dogs unit. Assistant Chief Constable Sharon Rowe is the highest ranking female officer in the force. She has responsibility for local policing and goes above and beyond her role alongside her male colleagues.

She replaced Suzette Davenport who was recently appointed as Chief Constable of Gloucestershire Police.

"Sharon is a great officer and I have very high hopes for her, she will go far. Suzette is also really good which goes to show women can be just as good as men," says Inspector Eyles.

But women still have a long way to go before they achieve complete equality as the number of female officers in the force is still not equal to the number of men, Inspector Eyles explains.

"To say there is absolute equality in the force in terms of the number of female officers wouldn't be true.

"The amount of women does not yet reflect the number of women in society, but that is our aim for the future.

Engage

"We want to be able to reflect the society we serve to the best of our ability.

"However, I do have to say that I think we are getting there.

"I can't imagine any organisation or public service not having any females in its team.

"Women have a different outlook to that of men and can really enrich a service's delivery. We are an integral part of the force.

"While on the beat, I believe that people may see women as much more approachable than male officers, enabling us to engage with the public better.

"I also think It is important to remember that we have a female Home Secretary, Theresa May, which just goes to show women really are making advances in the workplace and in particular, the police force."

To view the full collection of photographs about female advancement within West Midlands Police, visit http://www.flickr.com/photos/westmidlandspolice







From capes in the 1960 and culottes in the 1990s to the cycle cops of today

THROUGH THE YEARS

1983...

A YOUNG policeman on the beat got more than he bargained for after turning midwife when a mum-to-be went in to labour.

Elizabeth Fraser was expecting only one baby, but PC William Earle found himself delivering twins.

TALKS to end a strike at the Lucas Aerospace factory in Wolverhampton ground to a halt after workers rejected the terms offered by the company. The strike began on April 5 after 900 manual workers downed tools after a row over new technology.

POLICE officers smashed down a front door to rescue one man and his dog from a fire at Rubery, near Birmingham.

Sgt Peter Blake and Pc Paul Bott lead Keith Smith and his Labrador to safety after drying clothes fell on to a gas fire.

1993...

A £1.5 MILLION housing development for the elderly was opened in the site of Wolverhampton's wartime airport.

Cresswell Court offered 40 one-bedroom apartments with door entry security and guest accommodation.

EASTER came early for youngsters at a Wolverhampton hospital who received a 3ft egg from the Easter Bunny. Children at New Cross Hospital were given the 28lb egg by advertising agency Golley Slater Brooker.

A WOLVERHAMPTON mother snatched her sleeping son from his bed as hot water rained down on him from a flat above his bedroom. Mandy Robinson fought her way through the steam engulfing eight-year-old Daniel's room to grab him from his hot soaking bed.

2003...

WOLVERHAMPTON'S famous tramp Josef Stawinoga had his tent replaced by the council, but he was not happy. The Polish war veteran, known as 'Fred', had lived on the central reservation on St John's ring road for more than 35 years.When asked about his new abode, Fred said in Polish: "I am not interested in another tent."

SCORES of youngsters abandoned their street hang outs in favour of a newly-opened ball court in Low Hill, Wolverhampton.

The multi-ball court featured football, basketball and netball provision and was being used by up to 40 children every night.

WOLVERHAMPTON'S oldest women celebrated her 108th birthday - and she put it all down to getting plenty of rest.

Hilda Tudor enjoyed a celebration at Springfield Residential Home in Oaken Drive, Codsall and received a greeting from the Queen.

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LETTERS

Government has no compassion

WHERE are justice, compassion and fairness?

When it comes to "the bedroom tax" my view is the Tories and their followers, the Liberals, are quite simply devoid of compassion.

I was though, gladdened that the Bishop of Dudley and 42 other bishops expressed deep concern about the Welfare Benefits Up-Rating Bill.

In the coalition cabinet, 23 out of 29 members are millionaires. One can't help but wonder if any of these senior politicians actually understand what misery their decisions bring to people.

Maybe they do realise, and they just don't care. One thing for sure, is that whilst protecting their wealthy friends, such as bankers, they seem intent on making life worse for the elderly, the sick, the disabled and anyone else who does not possess great wealth.

I find it hard to imagine the dark, cruel minds that conjure up a scheme which takes even more money from lower income families such as those who need housing benefit.

It really is a policy which makes the rich richer and the poor poorer. Yet at Easter, the same politicians will walk into churches and proclaim themselves Christians and give thanks for all the Lord has given to them. What would Jesus Christ have said to these millionaire politicians about attacking the more vulnerable members of our society?

The "bedroom tax" is indeed a political act. However, it really is not a question of what is right or left, but more about what is right and wrong.

Justice, compassion and fairness are words I wish I could associate with the present government, but sadly I cannot. I would ask everyone to oppose the "bedroom tax".

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Politicians thinking it's good to destroy

THIS morning I watched the MP for Halesowen struggling to justify the welfare reforms relating to housing. He stated that too many people in social housing have under-utilised dwellings, meaning they have too many bedrooms.

The Government thinks it is shocking that all those bedrooms are going to waste. What is more shocking is that they propose to move people who have lived in their communities for years into far off places away from their friends and relations because they have too many bedrooms.

The MP for Halesowen thinks it is fine to destroy communities in this way. I am aware the Tories have moved politically to the right, but this is bordering on the policies of Germany in the 1930s. The real problem of course is that there is not enough social housing, but the Conservatives will not admit that. Why? Because it was the Thatcher government that stopped councils from building social housing estates 30 years ago. That is why we have a housing crisis now, not because there are too many bedrooms!

M CLIFF
Holcroft Road
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How is Ed going to rescue a decade?

SO Ed Miliband says he can rescue the lost decade. How strange then, that seven of those years saw Ed Miliband's party in Government.

How then is he able to say now that he can rescue the decade? Surely he could have said to both Tony Blair and Gordon Brown that he believed that they had got it all wrong. Why when in power was he so quiet?

Points scoring seems to be what politics is about nowadays and not constructive government.

Perhaps Nigel Farage is right. Career politicians have no real idea of what life is really about. Maybe it would be best if politicians had to serve an apprenticeship of about 20 years in businesses both large and small and find from this how difficult things really are, especially for small businesses.

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NEWS

Businesses are backing battle for Hippodrome

MORE than a dozen businesses have pledged their support to campaigners fighting to save Dudley Hippodrome from demolition.

Taxi drivers, hotels and High Street stores are among those rallying behind the Friends of Dudley Hippodrome.

It is the latest attempt by campaigners to reveal the strength of feeling by business owners who say there are wider benefits of reopening the 1930s theatre.

Group spokesman Geoff Fitzpatrick said he was delighted so many traders had signed up to back the bid.

Among those to support the campaign are bosses at the landmark Station Hotel opposite the former theatre, where many public meetings have been held.

Deputy manager Jason Lewis-Young said the hotel, where many of the performers such as George Formby once stayed, was behind the campaigners.

"We are fully supporting them all the way because we can see that the Hippodrome would bring wider benefits to town," he said.

"Places like the Black Country Living Museum, the zoo and the caverns are the gems of Dudley and we should be passionate about anything that would help bring more people to Dudley."

Other businesses backing the group are Harpers Florists and John Green Butchers in the Fountain Arcade, off the High Street.

Dudley Council's planning department is yet to make a decision on the application to demolish the building.

Check vehicles reminder

A ROAD safety group is appealing to motorists to keep their vehicles well-maintained for spring. With the clocks going forward The Safer Roads Partnership is reminding drivers to make sure vehicles are ready for the new season. Spokesman Anna Higgins said, The Safer Roads Partnership wants motorists to make a few simple checks.

Casting for the future



Ian Austin MP chats to apprentices Nathan Tucker, left, and Aaron Mills at the college which is offering courese in metal casting

APPRENTICES will be able to learn one of the oldest metalwork techniques thanks to new courses in Dudley.

Casting skills are going to be taught at Dudley College, which is working with the manufacturing industry.

Dudley North MP Ian Austin met new recruits on the course who have started training at one of the borough's well-known companies.

He joined staff at bathroom products manufacturer Thomas Dudley Ltd for the launch of the two-year course marking National Apprenticeship Week. He said: "At a time when almost a million young people are unemployed, it's great to see local youngsters being given the chance to develop the skills needed to take the hi-tech, highly-skilled jobs of the future."

Thomas Dudley has helped develop the course in partnership with others including Charter Castings, Boro Foundry Ltd, Castings Plc, JJ Siddons and the Institute of Cast Metal Engineers. So far, nine apprentices have started and are all employed by the engineering companies within the partnership.

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NEWS

Tim bangs the drum



Tim Rogers, of Stourbridge, who has launched a music school for youngsters which uses the Cajon, a box drum

A DRUMMER is hoping to inspire the next generation of Black Country beaters by giving youngsters the chance to learn basic rhythms.

Tim Rogers has set up a mobile music school, called Fun on a Drum, aimed at giving children aged seven to 10 the confidence to take up an instrument.

Using a simple box drum, the Cajon, Mr Rogers is able to teach youngsters basic rhythms and even how to play in a group. The 42-year-old said Fun on a Drum could be booked for school and community centre visits and even children's parties.

He developed the idea after seeing his nine-year-old daughter Tess playing the instrument and realising it was a fun and easy way to get children interested in music.

Mr Rogers, of Stourbridge, has been a drummer for 30 years. He plays in a folk band called Kim Lowings and The Greenwood, which has recently recorded an album.

"I have played regular drum kits but at the moment I mainly play the Cajon," he said. "Because the drums are only boxes they can be transported easily which means I can visit schools and other places for workshops and events. The Cajon is an easy way to learn about music.

"The aim is to give children a glimpse into playing an instrument which they will want to build on.

For more information on Fun on a Drum call 01384 485251 or 07910 375741.

Solution on badgers will have to wait for red tape

LONG-term action will not be taken to deal with badgers blighting a Dudley cul-de-sac until new Government guidelines have been agreed.

Residents in The Haven, Wordsley, have long campaigned for measures as gardens are regularly torn up and plants uprooted. The animals have also burrowed out setts in a sandstone bank near to homes, causing large amounts of debris to fall to the ground.

by Lee Watton

But residents face a further wait for long-term action to deal with the situation despite having to put up with the problem for years.

Dudley Council said it was waiting for guidelines from the Government and Natural England before deciding on the most appropriate way forward.

The authority has been monitoring the situation and reported no significant disruption between August and November last year.

But residents say in recent months their gardens have been damaged again and debris from the sandstone bank has started to again pile up on one driveway. They have called on the council to find a way of tackling the problem in the long-term.

But Councillor Khurshid Ahmed, said while monitoring would continue there was little else which could presently be done.

"Regular surveys will be carried out but in the meantime we are continuing to wait for guidelines from the Government and Natural England," he said.

"Then we will be able to decide on the most appropriate way forward."

Resident Lorraine Price, 81, said she was "not surprised" no action would be taken in the near future.

"I have been contacted by the council and they have agreed to remove the pile of sandstone which has gathered," she said. "However, that doesn't really solve the problem. I suppose we will have to wait and see what guidelines are agreed."

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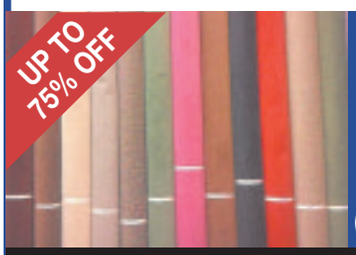


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NEWS

Masked robber steals pensioners' heirlooms

A MASKED raider threatened two frail pensioners in their own home before stealing precious photographs and a family heirloom.

Relatives of the victims have issued a heartfelt appeal for the return of the treasured items.

Police said the burglar entered the house, close to the former Dudley College Castle View Campus, and threatened the two brothers, aged 87 and 90, who are both housebound.

One of the men was pushed to the floor and the raider rifled through his pockets before turning his attention to searching other rooms in the house.

The intruder ran away after stealing a wooden police truncheon, which was given to the family as a gift in 1946.

Family photos and a passport were also stolen in the burglary, which happened at around 8.30pm on March 17.

The victims' niece, Joy, from Sedgley, who asked to only be known by her first name for fear of reprisals, described the attack as cowardly.

"We received a phone call to say my uncles' house had been burgled and were distraught," she said.

"I don't understand why anyone would want to do this. They are so vulnerable.

"They are very independent, proud men who have worked hard all their lives and to be treated like this is terrible. Treasured family photos were taken and we would really like to get them back." Anyone with information is asked to call police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Virgin set to keep going

VIRGIN Trains looks set to carry on running services on the West Coast Main Line for another four years. Under a new franchise timetable announced by Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin, a new West Coast franchise will not start until April 2017, with Virgin negotiating to continue running it until then.

Celebrating anniversary



Asda Community Life Champion Lisa Southall and sales assistant Sophie Smith at the store with representatives of the charities

CHARITIES in Dudley gathered for a party celebrating the first anniversary of a community scheme launched by a supermarket.

Lisa Southall, aged 39, of Wall Heath, became Community Life Champion for the Asda store at Dudley's Merry Hill Shopping Centre when the initiative was launched last year.

As part of the role she works with charities and community groups alongside visiting schools to raise awareness of working in the community.

An anniversary celebration was held at the store last week attended by charities helped by the scheme.

These included the Royal British Legion, Stourbridge's Mary Stevens Hospice and Dudley's White House charity.

The event also celebrated the launch of a scheme where shoppers choose a good cause to support by placing a token in the appropriate box inside the store.

Lisa said: "I have really enjoyed the past year and it has been great working in the community and helping charities. It was wonderful to bring everyone together for the celebration and I am delighted people were able to attend.

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NEWS

Head of the pride



West Midland Safari Park's pride of lions enjoys the new Lion Rock, created as part of a new £750k exhibit

A NEW £750,000 exhibit has opened at West Midland Safari Park more than a year after work first started on the major project.

Realm of the Lions has been incorporated into the four-mile, self-drive safari at the attraction in Bewdley, which receives thousands of visitors every year.

It includes a giant sculpted lion's head rock feature from which a waterfall cascades into a pool below. As part of the project, som of the park has been landscaped to create the appearance of savannah grasslands, complete with boulders and plants.

The new project, which spans almost seven-and-a-half acres, will also serve as a new reserve for the park's pride of 13 African lions.

It has been designed in-house and was built under the supervision of the park's creative designer David Powner. He said it had been a "massive project" for the attraction and was extremely proud of the result. "Design work started on it over a year ago. It was then modelled in clay to make sure the initial ideas worked and it looked the part," he said. "The model was then used by our builders to create the real thing. This in itself was quite a task since they were working from a table-top clay model."

Fraud pair attempted to cheat the Post Office

A HUSBAND and wife, who worked at a Dudley post office, tried to pocket £3,000 in fake compensation claims from Royal Mail.

Parvinder and Baljit Nijjar, from Willenhall, said packages containing £500 and a £2,450 diamond ring had not reached their intended destinations. But they had never been sent and the couple had falsely filled in forms to get compensation payouts.

by Adam Burling

Baljit Nijjar had access to documentation needed to lodge a compensation claim because she worked at the post office on Stourbridge High Street, Wolverhampton Magistrates Court heard.

Her husband had previously worked at the branch and both had run their own post office.

The court heard how one of the packages was to be delivered just 400 yards from their Willenhall home in Marshall Road. A mobile number registered to Baljit Nijjar was used on one form, claiming she was the intended receiver of the goods, while the other form stated she was the sender.

Prosecutor Mr John Dove said the claims, which were made within just three minutes of each other on June 13 last year, were an "attempted scam". Baljit Nijjar filled gave the two packets to her sister-in-law, who she also worked with at the post office. Her sister-in-law processed them, believing they were genuine. But afterwards Baljit Nijjar removed the parcels from the post bag, and they were never sent, said Mr Dove.

The couple, both aged 36, pleaded guilty to two charges of fraud by false representation. Mr Dove said she owed her sister-in-law £7,000 and was working at the post office without wages to help pay the debt.

Both were given a six-week prison sentence, suspended for 12 months, with £1,155 costs each. They must also carry out 150 hours of unpaid work each. Mr Timothy Gascoyne, defending, said his clients had suffered financial difficulties and were now insolvent.

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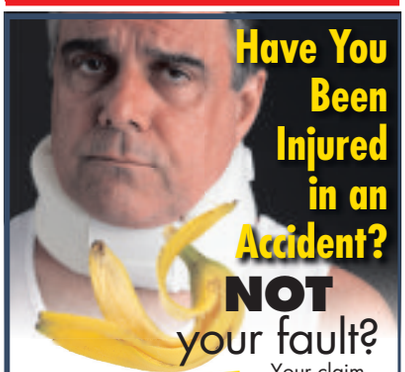
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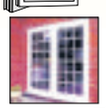
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Market traders calling for more talks on plans

TRADERS on Dudley's historic market have called for more talks with council officials over multi-million pound redevelopment plans.

Proposals for a £6 million overhaul of the market in the heart of the town are in the pipeline alongside a stall rent freeze for 12 months in a bid to boost traders and bring more customers to the high street.

But Dudley Market Traders' Association have called for stallholders to be more involved in discussions.

Group chairman Len Lenihan, in a statement on behalf of stallholders, said members were promised talks relating to the construction of the stalls, fixtures and fittings, following the original public consultation.

But Mr Lenihan says the talks with regeneration boss Councillor Shaukat Ali and the council's assistant director for economic regeneration and transportation Phil Coyne have failed to progress.

"We fear that another white elephant may appear on Dudley's High Street to rival the entertainment square on Stone Street," he said. "A thriving market place requires two elements: A market stall fit for purpose and, more importantly, market traders willing to trade.

"Traders fear their concerns over construction issues have fallen on deaf ears. It has been intimated that disruption to trade could last for 18 months with traders being moved to temporary stalls. Ultimately, market traders' livelihoods are at stake, as well as the town centre's well-being."

Vintage dray to do rounds

A BREWER'S vintage horse-drawn dray will be delivering beer around the village of Kinver on May 18. The Dray Day event is part of the build up to the annual Kinver Country Fair on Sunday, June 16. Kinver Brewery is organising the event with the dray in High Street at noon and 2pm and visiting the Kinver Rock Houses, Compton Road at 3pm.

Walkers raise £5,000



Hilary Croydon, Denise Hudson and Janet Hutchinson, of the Rainbow Breast group who raised money to buy hospital equipment

GENEROUS fundraisers who strolled around a West Midlands beauty spot for charity have donated £5,000 for breast cancer patients.

Members of The Rainbow Breast Reconstruction Group, Dudley raised the cash for a vital piece of machinery for the Breast Care Unit at Russells Hall Hospital.

The group, formed by Denise Hudson and Deb Barnett around six years ago, collected the money from their latest fundraising walk.

More than 200 walkers took part in the event at Bodenham Arboretum, near Kidderminster, last Easter, raising £12,795 in total for good causes. Around £6,000 has already been donated to the Dudley Cancer Support charity while a further £1,000 was given to the hospital to help cancer research.

Now fundraisers have handed over another cash sum to staff at the hospital's Breast Care Unit to buy a lymphoedema perometer machine.

It is able to aid in the assessment of lymphoedema, which often develops as a side effect of cancer treatment, up to 10 months earlier than normal.

Mrs Hudson, who lives in Stourton, near Stourbridge, said: "It is lovely to think we have raised this much because the community came together and gave something back."

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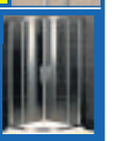
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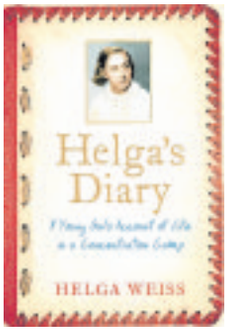
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BOOKS

Theory of superiority led from Brum to Birkenau



The Nazis industrialised death thanks to mass transport made possible by railways



A girl gives a heart-breaking account of life in a concentration camp – and survives

EUGENICS, the pernicious pseudo-scientific idea that some races are superior to others, was taken to its murderous extreme by Adolf Hitler but can trace its origins back to Victorian Birmingham.

The term 'eugenics', from the Greek word eu (good or well) and suffix genes (born), was coined by Sparkbrook-born Sir Francis Galton, who was inspired by his cousin Charles Darwin's seminal work On The Origin Of Species.

The theory of natural selection influenced Galton's research into selective breeding, which sparked a deeply-flawed eugenics movement which became influential in the early 20th century. It reached its horrific extreme in the 1940s with Hitler's Final Solution and the depraved experiments of Josef Mengele.

Evidence

A party of 200 Black Country schoolchildren recently saw evidence of the tragic results of eugenics on a visit to Poland, organised by the Holocaust Education Trust, to tour the Nazi death camps of Auschwitz-Birkenau.

The Birmingham connection is highlighted in new book **Railways And The Holocaust: The Trains That Shamed The World (Mortons, paperback, £6.99)**. It may at first seem incongruous for a railway magazines publisher to focus on the Holocaust, and the detailing of locomotive serial numbers seems oddly out of place on pages dealing with mass murder, but without the railways the murder of millions of people in concentration camps would not have been possible.

In a series of interesting articles author Robin Jones explores the roots of Nazi racism, the role of railway workers in the Holocaust and asks why the rail lines to the death camps were not bombed.

The most famous story from the Holocaust is that recounted in the Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank but that ends before Anne was transported to her death at Auschwitz. The newly published **Helga's Diary (Viking, hardback, £16.99)** is Czech Jewish child Helga Weiss's account of life and death inside Terezin concentration camp.

It is the little things that break the heart here, a girl's desperate yearning to catch a glimpse of the father so cruelly separated from her and the childish illustrations of life in the camp. Only a few hundred of the 15,000 Jewish children who entered Terezin survived, one of them was Helga, now a great-grandmother living in Prague.

She has rewritten sections of her journal over the years and maybe they should have been left in their raw state, but it remains a powerful testament.

Other recent publications on this darkest period of human history include:

Blood Lands (Bodley Head, hardback, £25) shows that the Holocaust happened outside the camps too, as Timothy Snyder goes to greath length to give voice to the victims of massacres in the 'Blood Lands' between Berlin and Moscow, where 14 million died over 12 years as victims of Hitler and Stalin.

The Forgotten Holocaust (Hippocrene, paperback, £16.99) by Richard C Lukas highlights the suffering of the Polish nation during the Second World War, and suffer they did with some six million deaths. He also tackles the still sensitive issue of Polish-Jewish relations.

Savage Continent (Viking, hardback, £25) by Keith Lowe explores the period after the war officially ended. The architects of the new Europe were eventually successful in rebuilding a continent laid waste with entire cities obliterated and 35 million people dead. But there was a lawless, chaotic period after the war when nationalists fought Communists, Germans suffered retribution and Jews were again targeted.

Leon Burakowski

CLUB NEWS

Hospice recipient of funds

QUARRY BANK E TWG

The AGM of Quarry Bank TG was held on March 19.

Detailed reports were given by the secretary and the treasurer. Both ladies were thanked for their most comprehensive accounts and also for their work throughout the year.

The guild was told that this year it had gained three extra members. It is hoped that they will enjoy our meetings and activities.

Chairman Mrs Wright informed members that a letter has been received from Mary Stevens Hospice thanking the guild for its donation. The money was handed over as a result of last year's charity efforts.

Social Secretary Mrs Writtle gave final arrangements for the birthday lunch which was taking place on Tuesday March 26 at the Mill Hotel.

A visit to Cotswold Lavender is being organised for June 25. The visit will include a walk in the lavender fields and a visit to the lavender gift shop and tearoom.

Speaker for the evening was one of the guild's own members, Mrs Cartwright, who talked about her own Black Country childhood in the years between the wars.

The evening concluded with tea and cakes provided by members of the committee.

The April 16 meeting will consist of a "Clinique" demonstration.

New chairman set to fill Clark's shoes



Mary Clark flanked by treasurer Jill Yorke and officer secretary Marian Phipps

AT the AGM, outgoing chairman Mary Clark, was presented with a bouquet in recognition of her services to the guild.

Mary has been a very active member for many years and has served as chairman on three occasions over a total of seven years. With Mary in the picture are long-serving treasurer Jill Yorke and new officer secretary Marian Phipps.

It was a very successful AGM and a full committee of 10 members was raised.

SEDGLEY EVENING TWG

As there was no speaker, the evening was left free for a social chat, cup of tea and a cake. The club is now looking forward to this year's programme which will be unveiled at the next meeting. Meetings are on the third Monday in the month at Sedgley Community Centre at 7.15pm.

Speakers booked for year

GRANGE 'E' TWG

GRANGE 'E' guild held its AGM at Grange Court, Prescott Road, Stourbridge on March 5.

Retiring secretary Gillian Wakefield read the minutes of the previous AGM. A new committee was elected and newly-appointed secretary Jean Williams presented gifts to members of the retiring committee and thanked them for all their hard work.

Jean reported that the guild had a full programme of speakers for the coming year. The guild meets on the first Tuesday of every month, except January, and is presently recruiting for new members.

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Black Jack enjoying freedom at his new home in Wales

A DONKEY abandoned in a tatty sheep trailer on a Dudley estate has found a new home and a loving family after being rescued by a charity.

The animal, named Black Jack, had been hidden in the trailer on the Russells Hall estate, and was barely able to move in the confined space.

Officials from Donkey Rescue UK said the three-year-old animal had been kept in the soiled trailer for about a week.

The charity took action after receiving a tip-off from a member of the public.

Bosses had to pay for him to be handed over to them but have said it had been worth it to ensure Black Jack could be found a new home.

He has now been rehomed in Wales to a couple experienced in looking after donkeys and is loved and cared for, the charity said. Amanda Ball, founder, said: "The poor donkey was terrified and we believe he had been kept in the trailer for about a week."

Campaigners happy as appeal deadline goes

CAMPAIGNERS who won a fight to stop a new quarry being opened in a village have welcomed news that no appeal against refusal has been made.

F G Davis & Sons, which already operates a quarry in Enville Road, Wall Heath, had vowed to appeal after Staffordshire County Council rejected its plans for sand and gravel extraction in nearby Mile Flat, next to the Dudley Kingswinford Rugby Club. Bosses there said the decision, taken last June, would lead to "considerable" job losses among their 30-strong workforce. But they have not submitted an appeal within the six-month deadline.

Quarries Fighting Fund campaigner Councillor Dave Tyler said: "Our community has fought long and hard against these proposals and to see the deadline date pass without an appeal from F G Davis & Sons has come as a relief to our residents, although not unexpected."No one was available for comment at F G Davis & Sons.

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Lipton's shop on the corner of Queen Square and Exchange Street shortly before the Second World War



Darlington Street after the First World War where James Beattie was acquiring premises during the 1920s

Looking at century of changes to shopping



Mr Preece's shop in Collingwood Road, Low Hill, pictured after the Second World War



Shoppers enjoy the newly-built Wulfrun Centre in 1970

AN exhibition at Wolverhampton's Bantock House Museum is taking a historic look at the shops and eating places of the city.

by Charlotte Lilley

Open All Hours opened on January 16 and runs until May 5.

It will examine how the high street has changed throughout history.

After the First World War, chain stores including Sainsbury's, Maypole, Liptons and the Fifty Shilling Tailor began to appear in the town centre and shoppers were spoilt for choice with billboards advertising Bovril, Pearl Soap and Ovaltine.

In the 1920s, James Beattie acquired premises in Darlington Street and after Victoria Street was widened, he began a major rebuild of the Beatties store.

By 1936 unemployment was down to two million, more people were earning money and factories were struggling to keep up with the demand for radios, cars and electrical goods including the first television sets.

But at the end of the Second World War shortages and rationing dominated post-war retailing and shops including Mr Preece's Grocery Shop on Collingwood Road, Low Hill, had limited stock to create lavish window displays.

The Queen's Coronation in 1953 marked the beginning of a new era and business began to pick up for shops in Lichfield Street, Broad Street and Stafford Road as they hung flags outside to enjoy the occasion.

By 1959, the wholesale fruit and vegetable market was in full swing and the indoor Saturday market attracted wives and mothers who during the week were tied to the house and children. Both markets were often held responsible for causing congestion in Wulfruna Street so a new market was built in 1968 in School Street but this has since moved to Salop Street.

The Wulfrun Centre, off Dudley Street, was built in 1969 and increased the number of big-name chain stores in the town.

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In August 1998, work began on a 13-month project to revitalise the centre.

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Wolverhampton Market in 1959 was responsible for congestion

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Welcome budget that's good news for families in Dudley

Dudley South Conservative MP Chris Kelly takes the stand in our weekly Chronicle column which gives our local representatives the chance to air their views



I HOPE all your readers had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter with family and friends.

I was saddened to learn of the death of Sir Fergus Montgomery, the late former Conservative MP for Brierley Hill (a predecessor to Dudley South) and send my condolences to Sir Fergus's widow and family.

The Telegraph's obituary is available online for those who wish to read about his achievements.

I welcomed George Osborne's budget to support aspiration, delivered to the Commons last month, and the good news for Dudley families it contained.

Lowest

The Chancellor increased the personal tax allowance threshold to £10,000 (something I have called for several times in order to take even more of our lowest earners out of tax altogether), cut National Insurance bills for employers, froze fuel duty and cut the price of beer, delivering real support for people who aspire to work hard and get on.

Around 29,166 people in Dudley South will be over £700 better off every year. With this landmark tax cut, Conservatives have cut tax bills for 24 million people.

In April 2014, 316 people will be lifted out of income tax, taking the total number of people in Dudley South lifted out of tax by Conservatives to an estimated 3,376.

The Budget also delivered tax cuts for businesses which will support jobs and help borough employers.

The new Employment Allowance (EA) will take £2,000 off the National Insurance (NI) bill of businesses, charities and community amateur sports clubs.

This is fantastic news for businesses in Dudley and the Black Country. The EA will make it easier and cheaper for firms to hire people – an employer could hire four people working full time on the minimum wage without paying any NI.

These and the other business measures in the Budget are exactly what businesses need to hire, to expand and to grow.

The Chancellor's fuel duty freeze will also save Dudley families £170 per year; van drivers £340 and hauliers £5,200.

Scrapping another of Labour's planned fuel duty increases will make a huge difference to drivers. This Government has frozen fuel duty for three and a half years – longer than any Government in the last two decades – saving the average family £7 every time they fill up their car.

I also raised a glass to the 1p cut in the price of beer which is now 1p per pint cheaper, 4p per pint cheaper than it would have been under Labour. That's great for beer-drinkers, great for breweries and great for 4,972 brilliant West Midlands pubs.

This was a Budget that delivers for families who want to work hard and get on in life.

For more on the Budget – and to give me your feedback on the key announcements, particularly the help for local families with the cost of living – please visit my website.

I met with Gita Wirjawan, the trade minister of Indonesia – a country of 240 million people where growth has averaged more than six per cent for several years – with a group of MPs.

As a vital market for British exports, I have passed on the Indonesian minister's direct contact details – and those of UK Trade & Investment working in Indonesia – to many businesses in Dudley South. I also met – with other MPs – with ministers and leaders of Singapore and the United Arab Emirates – both important export markets for Britain – and have similarly passed on to local businesses useful information about starting (or expanding) exports to Singapore and the UAE. Boosting exports from our area is a major way of providing increased employment.

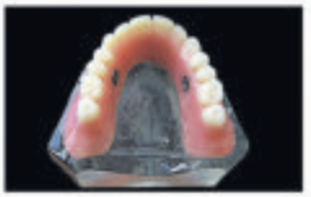
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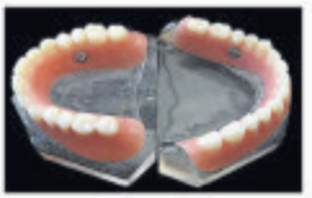
I met with Tim & Rebecca Symon of Orchard Street, Brierley Hill at their home to support them in their campaign for common sense from Dudley MBC over their garden fence following a constituency advice surgery meeting and many months of intractable correspondence with the council. I am always happy to take on such individual cases.

I held a busy constituency advice surgery at Wordsley Community Centre. It's always nice to meet in people I have corresponded with several times. Dudley Conservatives have a range of social events organised. For details see www.dudleyconservatives.com/events.

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Clinical dental technician Mr Burchell had made dentures for Betty seven years ago and she returned to his clinic to inquire about a new prescription because the lower denture had lost its stability.

"I had put up with the floating effect of my lower denture and needed to address the problem. My lower gum had receded so much my denture was pressing down on a nerve and causing me pain," she adds.

"Steven explained the benefits of implant-retained dentures and told me it would allow my bite to be opened some more. Since having the implants on my lower denture, I have experienced no more pain."

Mr Burchell said all dentures have a shelf life and Betty's denture problem was due to shrinkage of her gums – a naturally occurring aging process.

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To celebrate the arrival of spring, we're giving one lucky reader the chance to win the whole Goji Tinchy Stryder: On Cloud 9 range including one of each style of the headphones and both travel speakers as well as £300 to spend in store at your nearest Currys and PC World.

The collaboration between Tinchy Stryder and Goji, now in its second year, includes in-ear headphones priced at £29.99, on-ear headphones at £49.99 and over-ear headphones for £69.99. Available in three colours, rich red, dark black and polar white, the headphones provide a crystal clear sound; a tangle free cable and all come with a handy carry pouch.

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The Goji Tinchy Stryder: On Cloud 9 audio range has been designed with the style-conscious music lover in mind, balancing affordability and premium sound quality across all devices.

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"I'm proud of what Goji and I have achieved over the last year and I'm especially glad that the charity I work closely with - vInpsired - will benefit from the sales of my on-ear and over-ear headphones too."

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Words still don't come easy for top comic Dave

by Andrew Turton

IT'S been a roller-coaster ride for a funnyman who rode the crest of a wave as a star and writer of the hit television comedy Phoenix Nights.

But life on the road making audiences up and down the country roll in the aisles with laughter is still the bread and butter for Dave Spikey.

Spikey's Words Don't Come Easy tour is in its fourth incarnation, but fresh material has been penned by the 61-year-old Lancashire stand-up ahead of shows in Dudley and Cannock.

Differences

"I started working out my own dates and venues as I was sick of doing Torquay one night and Inverness the next and going to the same places all the time," he said.

"And when I started working on it myself I realised there was so many other venues and theatres I'd never been to which is why I'm really looking forward to coming to Dudley and to Cannock.

"Geographically you find there are differences between the audiences which is great for me and something I really enjoy.

"I've done gigs in Wolverhampton at the Wulfrun Hall and the Glee Club in Birmingham as well which is one of my favourites so I like it around here.

"I've tried to structure my tours so I'll do a few weeks, then take some time off to recharge the batteries and it also helps me to write new material."

Spikey worked for many years as a biomedical scientist in the haematology laboratory at Bolton General Hospital. But it was his portrayal of down-on-his-luck club compere Jerry St Clair at the Bolton club Phoenix Nights set his star rising leading to national fame.

Numerous panel show appearances including Eight out of Ten Cats followed as well as well-received stand up tours. He says his tour name was inspired by the quirky English language often tied up in clichés, tongue-twisters and well-worn phases.

Spikey is playing at Dudley Concert Hall on April 13 and Cannock's Prince of Wales Theatre on April 19.

Visit **www.davespikey.co.uk** for ticket details.



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Jasper beats the Brum with show of nostalgia

BRUMMIE funnyman Jasper Carrott has teamed up with one of his oldest friends for a new rock and pop show which is touring around Midlands venues in April and May.

Made In Brum will use music and comedy for a nostalgic look back at the people, places and songs which made the sixties Brumbeat scene such an influential one.

Jasper's lifelong pal Bev Bevan, formerly of Brummie rock icons The Move and ELO, has assembled an all-star band featuring ex-Move guitarist Trevor Burton, former guitarist of The Rockin' Berries Geoff Turton, Quill vocalist Joy Strachan-Brain and rock 'n' roll singer Danny King.



Brummie Jasper Carrott

The show promises great music, anecdotes and of course a lot of laughs along the way.

Tickets are going fast, with all three nights at Lichfield Garrick Theatre already sold out and only a few seats remaining for the additional show on May 9.

Other confirmed dates include Dudley Town Hall, April 11, Birmingham Alexandra Theatre, April 25 and 26, Wolverhampton Grand Theatre (May 25) and Sutton Coldfield Town Hall (May 30).

Tickets are available from the venues or on the booking hotline 0121 323 2200.



Gwen Taylor, as Daisy Werthan, and Don Warrington, as Hoke Coleburn, in Driving Miss Daisy, which is being staged at Wolverhampton Grand *Photo: Nicholas Dawkes*

Poignant drama is to drive in

HAVING enjoyed sell-out runs on Broadway and in the West End, David Esbjornson's award-winning production of Alfred Uhry's Driving Miss Daisy motors in to Wolverhampton Grand Theatre from Tuesday to Saturday, April 9 to 1, as part of an extended tour.

The production stars Gwen Taylor, from Coronation Street, as Daisy Werthan, and Don Warrington, from Rising Damp and Death in Paradise, as her driver Hoke Coleburn. The cast also features Ian Porter as Boolie Werthan.

The play tells of the relationship between an elderly Jewish widow and her African American chauffeur in 1940s Atlanta. It was a hit film starring Jessica Tandy and Morgan Freeman.

Show set to serve up monthly laughs

DUDLEY'S monthly comedy event is being held at Stourbridge Town Hall on Thursday April 4.

The event showcases the best up and coming talent, giving audiences the chance to see cutting edge comedy at great prices.

The show is not suitable for those under 18 and curry and rice is served during interval with a vegetarian option available.

The show starts at 8pm and tickets are £8.

Spikey time from Dave at Town Hall

DAVE Spikey is coming to Dudley Town Hall in April as part of his "Words Don't Come Easy" tour.

His new show includes tongue-tied parents explaining the facts of life, ridiculous newspaper stories, poeams, pathetic chat up lines, hospital speak, learning a foreign language and song lyrics described as "ranging from the lazy through surreal to the ridiculous".

The show is at 7.30pm on Saturday April 13.

Tickets are £18.50 or £16.50 concession.

Suggs tells of his life with Madness

MADNESS frontman Suggs has turned 50 and is bringing his life story to Dudley Town Hall.

Suggs My Life Story takes to the stage in a hilarious and moving show playing to rave reviews on April 19. Tickets cost £24.50.

Music show will be too darn hot

TOO Darn Hot – the West End's leading show band are is bringing a new show celebrating the Sounds of the 70s and 80s.

The concert at Dudley Town Hall on April 16 will feature a selection of music including hits from ABBA, The Bee Gees, Bananarama, Barry White, Billy Joel, Donna Summer, The Jackson 5, Gloria Gaynor, Kylie Minogue, Madonna, Queen, Sister Sledge, Stevie Wonder, Tina Turner, Wham.

The band features top West End singers and musicians, who have all performed in numerous West End shows such as Mamma Mia and Saturday Night Fever.

The show starts at 2pm and tickets cost £11.00

It's just cricket for ranconteurs

FOLLOWING the huge success of Sticky Wicket and Rain Stops Play, the team of raconteurs from BBC's radio Test Match Special are on the road again with their new show – In The Box.

Ralph Dellor once again hosts the evening with Test Match Special commentators and cricketing legends as they recall their favourite anecdotes.

Ralph will be joined by Jeremy Cooney, Mike Gatting and Geoff Miller.

The show is at Stourbridge Town Hall on April 16 starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are £18.

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Sid James

The Many Faces of Sid James
BBC2, 7.30pm
Did Sid James have many faces? Only one really springs to mind, and although it was usually described in less-than-flattering terms (one critic once wrote that it resembled "an unmade bed"), it was, in a sense, his fortune. Sid was instantly recognisable, nobody else looked quite like him, which meant he was memorable – a trait every would-be star needs. This documentary examines the Carry On star's extraordinary life and career, from his early years in South Africa to his success as an actor in the UK.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Nigel Slater's Simple Cooking. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **3.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.00** Final Score. **5.10** Pointless Celebrities. (R) **5.55** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.15 Doctor Who. Clara wants to see something awesome, so the Doctor whisks her off to the inhabited rings of the planet Akhaten – where an ancient ceremony soon turns very grim.

7.00 The Voice UK. Holly Willoughby and Reggie Yates host the second round of the talent contest, with judges Tom Jones, Jessie J, Will.i.am and Danny O'Donoghue.

8.30 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which two pairs of strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject.

9.20 Casualty. Two schoolgirls are brought in after being injured during a science exam, but when tensions rise between the pair, Zoe has to act as peacemaker to reconcile them.

10.10 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Reading v Southampton; National Lottery Update.

11.30 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games in the Championship, League One and League Two.

12.55 Film: Deadline. (2009) **2.15** Weatherview. **2.20** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **6.40 Film:** Irene. (1940) **8.05 Film:** Odette. (1950) **10.00** A History of Britain by Simon Schama. (R) **11.00** Climbing Great Buildings. (R) **11.30** Map Man. (R) **12.05** Country Show Cook Off. (R) **12.35** Country Show Cook Off. (R) **1.05** Country Show Cook Off. (R) **1.35** Country Show Cook Off. (R) **2.05** Country Show Cook Off. (R) **2.35** Mastermind. (R) **3.35** University Challenge. (R) **4.05** Flog It! (R) **5.05** The Great British Sewing Bee. (R)

6.05 Film: Carry On Again, Doctor. (1969) A disgraced surgeon sets up a clinic in the hope of promoting a slimming potion. Comedy, starring Sid James and Kenneth Williams.

7.30 The Many Faces of Sid James. Profile of the comic actor who is best known as the star of many Carry On films, tracing his career from his early days on Hancock's Half Hour to his 1970s sitcom Bless This House.

8.30 Dad's Army. The platoon is picked to appear in an army training film. (R)

9.00 QI XL. Stephen Fry hosts an extended edition of the quiz, with Sandi Toksvig, Clive Anderson, Henning Wehn and Alan Davies answering questions on the topics of inequality and injustice. (R)

9.45 Film: Coriolanus. (2011) Premiere. A general's political career ends in exile, so he sides with an old foe to get revenge. Shakespearean drama, directed by and starring Ralph Fiennes. With Gerard Butler.

11.40 Film: Shout at the Devil. (1976) Action adventure, starring Lee Marvin.

1.50 This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Mickey Mouse Clubhouse. **6.25** The Hive. (R) **6.35** The Hive. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Dino Dan. (R) **7.10** Canimals. (R) **7.20** Canimals. (R) **7.25** Bookaboo. **7.40** Matt Hatter Chronicles. (R) **8.05** Ultimate Spider-Man. **8.30** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **8.45** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **9.00** Jessie. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **10.25** My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham. (R) **11.25** Dinner Date. (R) **12.25** Countrywise. (R) **12.35** ITV News; Weather. **12.50 Film:** Columbo: The Greenhouse Jungle. (1972) **2.25 Film:** Escape to Victory. (1981) **4.30** The Chase. (R) **5.30** Regional Programme ; Weather.**5.45** ITV News; Weather.

6.00 You've Been Framed Rides Again! Harry Hill narrates a compilation show featuring some of the funniest clips sent in by viewers. (R)

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway. The Geordie duo battle it out one final time in Ant v Dec: Into the Unknown and the cast of Jersey Boys perform. Jonathan Ross is in the voiceover booth.

8.20 The Cube. A former Butlins Redcoat and an estate agent try to complete a series of increasingly difficult tasks in the hope of winning a jackpot of £250,000. Phillip Schofield hosts.

9.20 The Jonathan Ross Show. With Ben Kingsley, Audrey Tautou, Carl Froch and Alf-J.

10.20 ITV News; Weather.

10.35 Film: I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry. (2007) Comedy, starring Adam Sandler and Kevin James.

12.40 Jackpot247. **3.00** Ladette to Lady: Australia. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** Freesports on 4. **7.05** British GT. **7.30** The Grid. **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.30** The Morning Line. **10.30** Saturday Brunch. **1.00** The Grand National. **5.10** Five Minutes to a Fortune.

6.10 Channel 4 News.

6.35 Stephen Fry's Best Gadgets. Highlights from Gadget Man, the show in which the broadcaster shares his passion for technology.

7.00 Sarah Beeny's Selling Houses. Homeowners in Maidstone, Kent, look around one another's properties for improvement ideas and then spruce up their own on a £1,000 budget, hoping to attract buyers.

8.00 Walking Through History. Tony Robinson embarks on a five-day expedition along Dorset's Jurassic coast to explore the county's role in protecting Britain from invasion during the Second World War.

9.00 Film: Taken. (2008) A former CIA agent puts his old skills to use in rescuing his daughter from a gang of European sex traffickers. Thriller, starring Liam Neeson, Famke Janssen and Maggie Grace.

10.50 Derren Brown: Miracles for Sale. The showman investigates the reality behind faith healing in America, and chooses an unsuspecting member of the British public to adopt the guise of pastor and "miracle" worker. (R)

12.25 The Grand National Highlights. **1.15 Film:** Ju-On: The Grudge 2. (2003) **2.55** Hollyoaks. **5.05** Deal or No Deal. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.15** Power Rangers Samurai. (R) **10.50** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.15** How Do They Do It? (R) **11.50 Film:** Guns of the Magnificent Seven. (1969) **1.55 Film:** David Copperfield. (2000) **5.35** 5 News Weekend. **5.40 Film:** Raid on Rommel. (1971)

7.25 CSI: NY. A businesswoman is found dead under an ice sculpture with her heart completely frozen. The investigators identify liquid nitrogen as the cause and discover lots of suspects. (R)

8.10 5 News Weekend.

8.15 NCIS. The team flies to Israel, but receives a hostile reception from Ziva's father, who is the head of Mossad – and Gibbs is forced to make a tough decision. (R)

9.10 NCIS. Tony travels to North Africa on the trail of missing agent Ziva, but is taken hostage by terrorists in Somalia and given an ultimatum. (R)

10.10 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A serial killer targets the children of immigrants and the chief suspect's lawyer insists his client has been brainwashed by right-wing propaganda on a talk show.

11.05 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. Stevens suspects an innocent man may have been sent to the electric chair when the killing of a prostitute bears all the hallmarks of the murders for which he was executed.

12.05 SuperCasino. **4.00** Nick's Quest. (R) **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.05** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.15** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.25** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.35** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

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BBC Three
7.00 Merlin **8.30 Film:** Shrek Forever After (2010) **10.00** Live at the Apollo **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad!

BBC Four
7.00 South Pacific **8.00** David Attenborough's First Life **9.00** Arne Dahl. New series. Swedish crime thriller, starring Irene Lindh. **10.30** Goodbye Television Centre

ITV2
1.45 Film: Peter Pan (2003) **4.00** You've Been Framed! **6.00 Film:** Uncle Buck (1989). Family comedy, starring John Candy. **8.00 Film:** The Mummy (1999). Action adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. **10.20** Celebrity Juice **11.10** Plebs **11.40 Film:** The Interpreter (2004)

ITV3
2.55 A Touch of Frost **4.55** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Lewis. A student and a well-known criminal are murdered. **9.00** Endeavour **11.00** A Touch of Frost

ITV4
11.00 Live Indian Premier League Cricket. Delhi Daredevils v Rajasthan Royals and Chennai Super Kings v Mumbai Indians. **8.00** British Touring Car Championship Highlights **9.30 Film:** Carlito's Way (1993)

E4
3.05 Charmed **4.00** Rules of Engagement **5.30** The Mindy Project **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Youngers **7.30** Happy Endings **8.00** How I Met Your Mother **8.30** 2 Broke Girls **9.00 Film:** Trading Places (1983) **11.20** The Big Bang Theory

Film4
2.55 Murder at the Gallop (1963) **4.35** Spirited Away (2002) **7.00** The Day the Earth Stood Still (2008) **9.00** What Lies Beneath (2000) **11.30** Sorority Row (2009)

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Stephen Mulhern

Catchphrase
ITV, 6.45pm

'It's good, but it's not right,' remains one of the best-loved game show catchphrases of the past 20 years, largely because of host Roy Walker. Between 1986 and 1999, the Northern Irish comedian owned that jovial series, but while Nick Weir and Mark Curry later attempted to breathe new life into the format, by the end of December 2002, it seemed that was that. Now, after a long rest, it's Stephen Mulhern's turn asking contestants and audiences to "say what they see". As ever, players compete to guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.55** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Flog It! **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.10** Points of View. **12.25** Countryfile. (R) **1.20** Bargain Hunt. **2.20** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **3.20** Walk on the Wild Side – Best in Show. **3.50** Fake Britain. (R) **4.20** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.20** Songs of Praise.

6.05 Deadly 60 on a Mission. Wild alligators, bobcats, salamanders and rattlesnakes in Florida.

6.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

7.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker and Julia Bradbury are in Northamptonshire, visiting the Grand Union Canal and the county's hidden heritage sites. Tom Heap reports on Britain's booming deer population.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the experts visit Cheltenham Town Hall, where items include a table with carved horse hooves for legs and espionage messages used in the Second World War.

9.00 The Village. John is drinking heavily as the Middleton farm falls on hard times, leading to a shocking revelation about his past mistakes. Caro's mental health takes a downturn.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.25 Match of the Day 2. Including action from Tottenham Hotspur v Everton.

11.45 Football League Trophy Highlights.

12.25 The Sky at Night. **12.45 Film:** Evening. (2007) **2.35** Weatherview. **2.40** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **6.30 Film:** Hell Drivers. (1957) **8.15** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.45** The A to Z of TV Gardening. **9.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Paul Hollywood's Bread. (R) **12.00** EastEnders. (R) **1.55** Triathlon. **3.30** The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart. (R) **4.30** Secrets of Our Living Planet. (R) **5.30** Coast. (R)

6.30 Donald Campbell: Speed King. Profile of the man who set eight world speed records on water and land in the 1950s and 60s, using archive footage and first-hand testimonies of those who knew him. (R)

7.30 Live MotoGP. Matt Roberts presents coverage of the Qatar Grand Prix at the Losail International Circuit in Doha (Start-time 8.00pm), where the opening race of the season takes place.

9.00 Toughest Place to Be a Fisherman – The Return. Andy Giles revisits the Sierra Leone village he worked in 18 months ago.

10.00 Mock the Week Looks Back at Science and Technology. Another themed selection from the show's archives.

10.30 It's Kevin. Comedian Kevin Eldon takes a trip backstage with trusty studio caretaker Bob.

11.00 Film: Dead Poets Society. (1989) A teacher at a staid New England school in the 1950s raises eyebrows by encouraging his pupils to live life beyond their expectations. Drama, with Robin Williams and Ethan Hawke.

1.00 Sign Zone: A Very British Wedding. (R) **2.00** Holby City. (R) **3.00** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Jungle Junction. **6.15** Jungle Junction. **6.25** The Hive. (R) **6.35** The Hive. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Dino Dan. (R) **7.10** Canimals. (R) **7.20** Canimals. (R) **7.25** Bookaboo. **7.40** Matt Hatter Chronicles. (R) **8.05** Kick Buttowski – Suburban Daredevil. **8.15** Kick Buttowski – Suburban Daredevil. **8.30** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **8.45** Almost Naked Animals. (R) **9.00** The Aquabats Super Show. (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **10.25** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **11.25** ITV News; Weather. **11.35 Film:** Columbo: Swan Song. (1974) **1.35** I Love You've Been Framed! (R) **2.35** Doc Martin. (R) **3.35** Food Glorious Food. (R) **4.35 Film:** The Scorpion King. (2002) Fantasy, starring Dwayne Johnson.

6.15 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.30 ITV News; Weather.

6.45 Catchphrase.

7.30 Off Their Rockers. New series. Senior citizens play pranks on the public.

8.00 Foyle's War. The detective is drawn into the strange murder of a former high-ranking Nazi who had been hired by MI5 due to his expert knowledge of Soviet intelligence. Last in the series.

10.00 Perspectives: Portillo on Picasso. Michael Portillo explores the life and work of Pablo Picasso.

11.00 ITV News; Weather.

11.15 Who Killed My Dad? – The Death of Terry Lloyd. The war reporter's daughter returns to the scene of his death in Iraq. (R)

12.25 The Store. **2.30** Monk. (R) **3.10** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** FIA GT1. **7.30** Triathlon. **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.25** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.55** The Simpsons. (R) **1.25** The Simpsons. (R) **1.55 Film:** A Knight's Tale. (2001) Comedy adventure, starring Heath Ledger. **4.30** Deal or No Deal. **5.30** The Real King's Speech. (R)

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Nick Hewer: Countdown to Freetown. The Countdown host embarks on a mission to tow an industrial saw and generator 5,000 miles to the capital of Sierra Leone, where he will present his gift to a young carpenter.

8.00 The Secret Millions. Dave Fishwick opens a job centre to find work for young people from challenging backgrounds, aiming to introduce employers to candidates they would not normally consider hiring.

9.00 Film: The King's Speech. (2010) Premiere. The son of George V seeks the help of an eccentric Australian speech therapist as he rises suddenly to the throne. Fact-based drama, with Colin Firth and Geoffrey Rush.

11.20 Film: Nine to Five. (1980) Three female office employees grow weary of their chauvinistic boss and set out to teach him a lesson. Comedy, starring Dolly Parton, Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin and Dabney Coleman.

1.20 Film: Sherrybaby. (2006) **3.00** Southland. (R) **3.40** St Elsewhere. (R) **4.30** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.25** Deal or No Deal. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **6.30** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.45** Olive the Ostrich. (R) **6.50** Abby's Flying Fairy School. (R) **7.00** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.20** Animal Antics. (R) **7.25** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.40** City of Friends. (R) **7.50** Little Princess. (R) **8.05** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.20** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.30** Mio Mao. (R) **8.40** Castle Farm. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.30** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.45** Jelly Jamm. (R) **10.00** Power Rangers Samurai. (R) **10.35** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.00** Cowboy Builders. (R) **12.00 Film:** Pooh's Grand Adventure: The Search for Christopher Robin. (1997) **1.30 Film:** Adventures in Babysitting. (1987) **3.20 Film:** Tinker Bell and the Lost Treasure. (2009) **4.55** 5 News Weekend. **5.00 Film:** Practical Magic. (1998)

6.50 Film: Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous. (2005) Comedy sequel, starring Sandra Bullock.

9.00 Once Upon a Time. New series. The fantasy drama returns. The people of Storybrooke remember their past lives.

10.00 Person of Interest.

10.55 Film: Bulletproof. (1996) Action comedy, starring Adam Sandler.

12.35 Campus PD. **1.05** SuperCasino. **4.00** Nick's Quest. (R) **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.05** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.15** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.25** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.35** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

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BBC Three

7.00 The Voice UK **8.35 Film:** How to Train Your Dragon (2010) **10.00** Barely Legal Drivers **11.00** Family Guy **11.50** American Dad!

BBC Four

7.00 Vatican – The Hidden World **8.00** Mark Lawson Talks to Michael Ball **9.00** Motor Racing at the BBC: That Petrol Emotion **9.30** Caravans: A British Love Affair **10.30** From the Sea to the Land Beyond: Britain's Coast on Film **11.45** Les Mis at 25: Matt Lucas Dreams the Dream

ITV2

3.50 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **5.10** You've Been Framed! **6.10 Film:** Babe (1995) **8.00** You've Been Framed! Funniest 100 **9.00 Film:** The Holiday (2006) **11.40** Celebrity Juice

ITV3

2.50 Film: The Pure Hell of St Trinian's (1960) **4.40** Wycliffe **5.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot **7.55** An Audience with Diana Ross **9.00 Film:** Bird on a Wire (1990) **11.15** Agatha Christie's Marple

ITV4

11.00 Live Indian Premier League Cricket. **8.00** Brian Lara: Sports Life Stories **9.00** Cycling: Paris-Roubaix Highlights **10.00 Film:** American Gangster (2007)

E4

5.00 Revenge **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** New Girl **7.30** The Mindy Project **8.00 Film:** Big Momma's House (2000) **10.00** Rude Tube **11.00** The Body Shocking Show **11.30** The Big Bang Theory

Film4

3.00 The Cat Returns (2002) **4.35** The Golden Compass (2007) **6.45** The Jewel of the Nile (1985) Comedy adventure sequel, starring Michael Douglas. **9.00** Unknown (2011) **11.15** Memento (2000)

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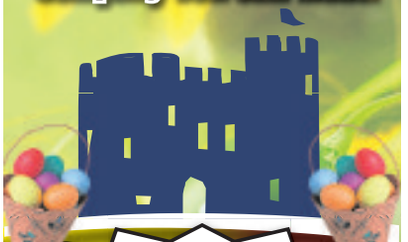
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MONDAY

Lone Rider, Channel 5, 3.20pm

A veteran of the American Civil War returns to his home town to discover a former friend, who has become a ruthless land baron, is intent on seizing his father's ranch, forcing the hardened soldier to take up arms once more to protect his family and property. Western, starring Lou Diamond Phillips. (2008)

Young Guns, Channel 5, 11pm

Petty crook Billy the Kid is taken in by English farmer John Tunstall and given a job as a ranch hand. However, when Tunstall is murdered by a business rival, Billy and the rest of his "regulators' set out to avenge his death, leading them into conflict with the law – and marking the start of Billy's notoriety as a gunslinger. Western, with Emilio Estevez. (1988)

TUESDAY

The Ladykillers, BBC1, 11.35pm

A criminal mastermind posing as a professor rents a room in the Deep South from an elderly woman in a bid to tunnel through her basement to a nearby casino. However, the unsuspecting landlady unintentionally gets in the way of his plans. Tom Hanks stars. (2004)



Young Guns, Monday, Channel 5, 11pm

WEDNESDAY

Ladder 49, BBC1, 11.05pm

A fireman becomes trapped in a burning building and, aware his chances of survival are slim, reflects on the events that led him to his chosen career. He recalls his rise from the station's laughing stock to a respected member of the team, and the effect his dangerous profession has had on his family. Meanwhile, his mentor is battling to get him out of the building alive. Drama, with Joaquin Phoenix and John Travolta. (2004)

THURSDAY

One Mile Away, Channel 4, 11.10pm

Penny Woolcock's documentary charts the efforts of warring gangs the Burger Bar Boys and the Johnson Crew to bring peace to their neighbourhoods in inner-city Birmingham. (2012)

FRIDAY

Paycheck, BBC1, 11.55pm

An engineer carries out a top-secret job on the understanding that his knowledge of the task will be erased from his mind afterwards to protect his employer's intellectual property. However, waking after the memory-wiping procedure, he is shocked to learn he had somehow agreed to waive the huge payment due to him – and is wanted for a murder he does not remember committing. John Woo's thriller, starring Ben Affleck, Uma Thurman and Aaron Eckhart. (2003)

Pick of the Week

Boxing match sets the alarm bells ringing

There's nothing like a good, old-fashioned reunion, is there? At first glance, The Security Men doesn't seem to be contain one, but if you look a little deeper, there are a couple...

Initially, you may think that the pairing of Caroline Aherne and Bobby Ball is a strange one. Okay, so they're both well-known for their collaborations with others – Ball with his long-standing comedy partner Tommy Cannon and Aherne most notably with Craig Cash, with whom she created The Royle Family – but their comedy styles have little in common.

But they're together for this new offering, and not for the first time either – their first collaboration came with The Fattest Man in Britain, which aired in 2009.

That one-off comedy drama also featured Brendan O'Carroll, who appears here too, and was co-written by Aherne and Joe Pope; they've created this series, for which ITV's head honchos have very high hopes indeed. ITV's director of entertainment and comedy Elaine Bedell says of it: "We're absolutely delighted to be working with Caroline and Jeff, two writers at the top of their game.

"I'm a huge fan of both and believe together they have created some of the best comedy scripts for television.

"Combined with the talent and wit of our cast, The Security Men is a very fresh and exciting project for ITV."

Sadly Aherne won't be acting in the series, but Ball and O'Carroll will be joined on screen by Paddy McGuinness, Peter Wight and Dean Andrews.

The plot of each episode focuses on the working lives of security guards working the night shift at a fictional Manchester shopping centre called The Whittington.

The guards are supposed to spend their time making sure the place is safe and burglar-free; in reality, they're a bunch of work-shy individuals who would prefer to avoid working at all – in fact, they expend far more energy avoiding the watchful eye of their boss than they do carrying out their duties.

The first episode sees them desperate to watch a televised boxing match, and think they've worked out a way to make it possible – if they switch off the alarms they can enter an electrical store and simply watch the bout on one of its big-screen, surround-sound, state-of-the-art TVs.

What can possibly go wrong? Well, as you may have guessed, an awful lot in a very short space of time...

If The Security Men takes off, will this mean the end of The Royle Family? Aherne hasn't made a decision on that, but seeing as the last few Christmas specials featuring the layabout clan have been rather disappointing, few would be sad to say farewell to them – and perhaps the writer/director/actress could use a fresh start with new characters

This is her first new comedy series for more than a decade, since the short-lived Dossa and Joe in 2002, and she could probably use a hit. Let's hope The Security Guards is it – and is worth waiting for.



Bobby Ball and Brendan O'Carroll star in The Security Men, Friday, ITV, 9pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY

Broadchurch

ITV, 9pm

ITV isn't giving much away about this drama, and thank goodness for that. You may think you want to know exactly what's going on, but take a second to think about that – do you really want to know every single intricate twist and turn? Do you really want to know who killed Danny Latimer before anybody else? Okay, so it might be fine and dandy to have the kudos of being 'in the know', but that would soon wear off, and you'd be left wondering why you'd spoilt the suspense for yourself. So... what can we tell you about this week's plot? Well, the locals are about to gather together to mourn Danny's passing. But while doing that, a new suspect in his murder comes to light.

The Prisoners

BBC1, 9pm

This new, three-part documentary series focuses on convicts stuck in a vicious circle – some of them, it seems, are no sooner let out onto the streets before reoffending and ending up back inside. The opening edition takes a look at the lives of inmates at Holloway Prison in London, which in the past has housed such infamous figures as Ruth Ellis, Myra Hindley, Diana Mosley and Maxine Carr. The women featured here aren't as notorious, but their lives are extraordinary in a way. Jayde is only 18 but this is her sixth spell in jail, while 23-year-old Crystal claims she feels at home at Holloway, having been a regular there for the past six years.

TUESDAY

UEFA Champions League Live

ITV, 7.30pm

Galatasaray host European giants Real Madrid in this quarter-final second-leg clash at the Turk Telekom Arena in Istanbul. With last week's reverse fixture at the Bernabeu fresh in their memories, both clubs will be looking to do enough here to book a place in the competition's semi-finals, and take the next step toward its conclusion at Wembley Stadium next month. Whatever the outcome of the first leg, the Turkish outfit will have to improve upon their home form in this season's competition, having won just once in front of their own fans, that being a 1-0 victory in the group stage against a depleted Manchester United side.

WEDNESDAY

Victoria Wood's Nice Cup of Tea

BBC1, 9pm

Apparently, this two-part documentary had the working title The Great British Cuppa, which made it sound like a televised contest to be judged by Mary Berry, with marks deducted for letting the leaves stew too long. Instead though, it's a two-part documentary which sees one national institution, Victoria Wood, celebrating the history of another, the cup of tea. But it seems the humble brew hasn't always had such a cosy image. In the past, tea has helped to trigger wars – and aided Britain in winning them. Victoria's quest to find out how this small, exotic plant came to pay such a big part in British life takes her from the back streets of Kolkata to the mega city of Shanghai.

THURSDAY

James May's Man Lab

BBC2, 8pm

In Poole, 1973, James May Snr, lost his wedding ring on the beach at Sandbanks. Thankfully, his quick-thinking wife returned with a deep fat fryer basket so they could sieve the sand and find the ring. Alas, they failed. So, with the aid of geomorphologist Vincent May (no relation), James May Jnr pulls out all the stops in the hope of finding his dad's beloved ring four decades on. He also develops a gadget (aka model train) which can filter junk mail, and recaptures the spirit of pirate radio, with the aid of a canal barge, a 3G box of tricks, six sim cards and plenty of other hi-tech gubbins.



Jodie Marsh: Bullied, Thursday, Channel 5, 10pm

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Last week we saw glamour model-turned-bodybuilder Jodie Marsh jet off to the USA on a fact-finding mission; she wanted to know how the American education system was dealing with bullying. What she discovered was rather enlightening, and now she wants to introduce some of its methods to the UK, where almost half of children claim they have suffered from some form of bullying. Jodie visits Carlton Community College in Barnsley, a school with a troubled past whose new headmaster, Neil Hutchinson, wants to turn its fortunes around – can Jodie and her anti-bullying campaigner friend Alex give him the help he needs?

FRIDAY

Isaac Newton: The Last Magician

BBC2, 9pm

At first glance, the title of this one-off documentary may seem a bit unlikely. After all, Isaac Newton is considered to be a genius, a great rationalist who laid the foundation for many scientific and mathematical breakthroughs. So, surely he didn't have a sideline in pulling rabbits out of hats? Well, no, but it turns out he did have an interest in the alchemy, heretical religion and the occult. His more controversial obsessions were glossed over in the wake of his death to protect his reputation, but when economist John Maynard Keynes bought Newton's papers in 1936, the truth began to emerge – and this documentary offers further insights into a complicated man.

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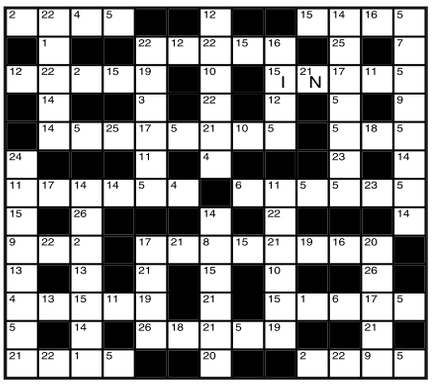
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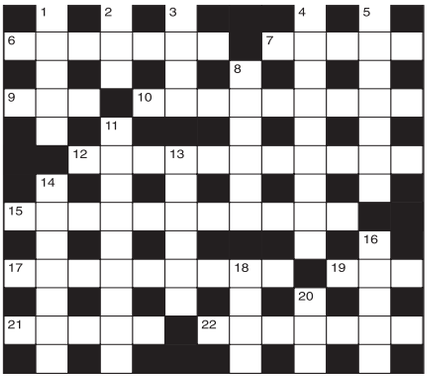
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

6. Produce an eviction order? (4,3)

7. Penny loaf? How funny! (5)

9. How a motorist can correct a glaring error (3)

10. She gets the theatre in an uproar (9)

12. It describes Adam or I (5,6)

15. Decline to acknowledge applause - and retire! (4,4,3)

17. Rose spray? (9)

19. The last thing one aims for (3)

21. Feeling irritable? (5)

22. Feeling fed-up? (7)

Down

1. His victims lose heart (5)

2. Person who discredits an old woman (3)

3. One type has four heels, another none at all (4)

4. It's for the rest of the cast (5,4)

5. His fare is too much (7)

8. Fit a support with hesitation (6)

11. I'll get him prepared for publicity's glare (9)

13. Capital form of punishment (6)

14. They're trodden underfoot (7)

16. One I form out of uniformity (5)

18. It's flat and square (4)

20. He gets red if a stranger addresses him! (3)

Quick Clues:

Across

6. Advance (7)

7. Body of troops (5)

9. Employ (3)

10. Cancellation (9)

12. Theory (11)

15. Introductory (11)

17. Perilous (9)

19. Fresh (3)

21. Set free (5)

22. Shake (7)

Down

1. Attire (5)

2. Perform (3)

3. Average (4)

4. Sleeping room (9)

5. Belief (7)

8. Morose (6)

11. Express regret (9)

13. Photographic device (6)

14. Maker (7)

16. Trifling (5)

18. Incite (4)

20. Pig-pen (3)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Get one's hand in; 8 Admirers; 9 Well; 10 Absent; 12 Stress; 14 Seance; 16 Titian; 18 Peru; 20 Absconds; 22 Archaeologist. Down: 1 Readable; 2 Iodine; 3 Cede; 4 Chess set; 5 Answer; 6 Till; 11 Teenager; 13 Slap-dash; 15 Nought; 17 Trough; 19 Earl; 21 Sole. QUICK - Across: 7 Overstatement; 8 Pretence; 9 Ease; 10 Siesta; 12 Greedy; 14 Infant; 16 Humble; 18 Plot; 20 Navigate; 22 Contemplation. Down: 1 Aversion; 2 Gratis; 3 Stun; 4 Strength; 5 Impede; 6 Onus; 11 Autonomy; 13 Dilation; 15 Astute; 17 Mighty; 19 Loot; 21 Vile.

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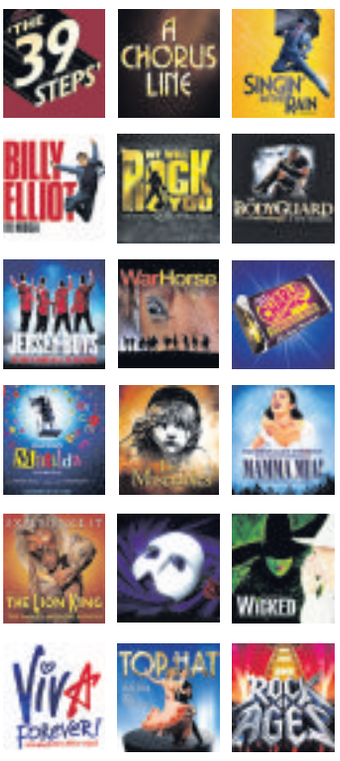
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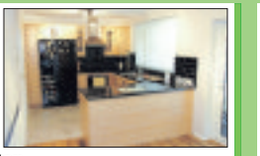
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Madison Avenue

- Three bed town house
- Located opp Westfield Shopping Centre
- Lounge
- Downstairs WC
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Master bedroom is ensuite
- Allocated parking
- Energy Rating - B

£595pcm



Tipton
Bevan Road

- Three bed semi
- Popular residential location
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bathroom with bath and shower
- Driveway parking
- Energy Rating - C
- Great Bridge office

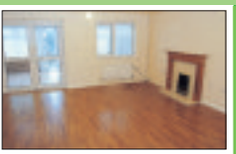
£575pcm




Willenhall
Princethorpe Road

- Three bed modern townhouse
- Kitchen with oven and hob
- GCH & DG
- ORP
- Bath and shower facilities
- Enclosed rear gardens
- Energy Rating - B
- Available with notice

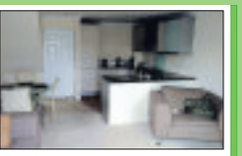
£575pcm

Tipton
Mount Street

- Three bed detached house
- GCH and DG
- Spacious lounge
- Conservatory/sun room
- Bathroom with shower
- Energy Rating - D
- Great Bridge office
- 0121 520 2255

£550pcm

Wolverhampton
Willenhall Road

- Two bed purpose built maisonette on first and second floors
- Open plan kitchen incl appliances
- Double glazed accommodation
- Spacious en-suite bathroom with double shower
- Energy Rating - C
- Available immediately

£550pcm



Coseley
Earl Street

- Modern three bed semi
- Fully fitted kitchen with integrated electric oven and gas hob
- Family bathroom with bath and shower
- Rear garden with patio and lawn
- Energy Rating - C

£550pcm



Hagley
Millpool Close

- Two bed ground floor apartment
- Kitchen with appliances
- Bathroom with bath and shower
- Garage and parking space
- Energy Rating - D
- Great Bridge office
- 0121 520 2255

£525pcm



Tipton
Powis Avenue

- Three bed semi
- Unfurnished
- DG and GCH
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom with bath and separate WC
- Driveway and garage parking
- Energy Rating - E
- Available immediately

£525pcm




Coseley
Steven Drive

- Two Bed Semi
- Part furnished
- Breakfast kitchen
- Bathroom with shower
- CH & DG
- ORP
- Energy Rating - D
- Great Bridge office

£525pcm



Coseley
Redwood Road

- Two bed mid terraced town house
- GCH and DG
- Breakfast kitchen
- Alarmed
- Allocated parking and separate garage
- Energy Rating - D

£500pcm

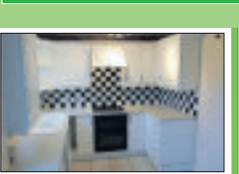


REDUCED

Wednesbury
Devon Road

- Two bed semi detached
- Fitted kitchen
- Hall, spacious lounge
- Bathroom
- Separate WC
- Central heated
- Energy Rating - E

£495pcm

Tipton
Newells Drive

- Superbly presented two bed semi
- Lounge
- CH & DG
- Bathroom with shower and bath facilities
- ORP
- Rear garden
- Energy Rating - D
- Great Bridge office

£495pcm




Bilston
Horace Street

- Two bed mid terraced home
- Bathroom with bath and shower
- Fully fitted kitchen
- CH & DG
- Rear Garden
- Energy Rating - C
- Available immediately
- Call 01902 686868

£495pcm




Tividale
Alexandra Way

- Two bed mid terraced home
- DG and GCH
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom with electric shower
- Rear garden
- ORP
- Energy Rating - D
- Great Bridge

£495pcm



Wolverhampton
Shaylor Grove

- Two bed semi
- Fully fitted kitchen with new cooker
- Unfurnished
- GCH
- Energy Rating - D

£475pcm



Dudley
Lister Road

- Deceptively spacious flat
- First floor. Private access
- Two bed. GCH & DG
- Spacious lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Rear garden with storage
- Energy Rating - C
- Sedgley office

£450pcm



Tipton
Bonneville Close

- One bed apartment.
- DG & GCH
- Security intercom system
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge with Juliette balcony
- Bathroom with bath & shower
- Allocated parking
- Energy Rating - B

£410pcm



Willenhall
Keats Road

- FF Two bed apartment
- Kitchen with Cooker
- Bathroom with Shower
- GCH & DG
- Energy Rating - C

£375pcm



Sedgley
Bilston Street

- Spacious one bed first floor maisonette
- Luxurious bathroom with shower
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Spacious lounge
- Parking available
- Energy Rating - G

£375pcm



Dudley
Viewfield Crescent

- One bed first floor apartment
- DG
- Kitchen with oven & fridge
- Bathroom with shower
- Available immediately
- Housing benefits considered
- Energy Rating - D

£350pcm



Kingswinford
Ragees Road

- Charming one bed ground floor studio flat
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Fully Furnished
- Bathroom with shower cubicle
- Double glazed throughout
- Kitchen with appliances
- Intercom access
- Energy Rating - D

£350pcm

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COSELEY



Southall Crescent

CONSTRUCTED IN 2008 (and covered by balance of NHBC), a particularly SPACIOUS, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated double fronted detached set at head of lengthy block paved private driveway & comprising canopy porch, imposing 17ft reception hall, cloaks, fitted cloakroom, through lounge with patio doors through to uPVC double glazed/brick CONSERVATORY, well equipped kitchen with fine range of units & a utility room. THREE GENEROUS DOUBLE BEDROOMS (two with fitted/built in wardrobes & principal bedroom with shower room en suite), bathroom, garage, extensive block paved parking, delightful gardens. EPC: TBA SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £230,000

COSELEY



Southall Crescent

A particularly spacious, significantly modernised, improved & EXTENDED, gas centrally heated & mostly double glazed detached bungalow in quiet backwater convenient for so many amenities. Accommodation includes entrance porch, imposing reception hall (lofty ceiling heights), THREE BEDROOMS (one with shower room en suite), bathroom, extended living/dining room with patio doors throught to a brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, refitted kitchen with a fine range of 'IKEA' sourced cream finish units with range, utility room. Staircase up to boarded roof space with 'Velux' skylights & fitted cupboards. Substantial brick DOUBLE GARAGE & further block paved parking, established secluded rear garden. EPC Rating: TBA SEDGLEY OFFICE3 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £220,000

BRIERLEY HILL



Amblecote Road

Enjoying panoramic views to the rear, this modern style, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, THREE DOUBLE BEDROOM DETACHED family home provides versatile living space and is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Guest WC, three Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Driveway, Garage and a pleasant Rear Garden. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£210,000

KINGSWINFORD



Heathbrook Avenue

Exceptionally well placed within this very pleasant and extremely sought after cul de sac, this SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED, TRADITIONAL SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME is enhanced by a LARGE ATTRACTIVELY LAID OUT REAR GARDEN and offers IMPRESSIVELY SPACIOUS and WELL PRESENTED accommodation, including TWO SEPARATE RECEPTION ROOMS and comprising: reception hall, extended large lounge with period style log burner, separate formal dining room, fitted kitchen, separate utility room, THREE / FOUR GOOD BEDROOMS (bedroom 4 off bedroom 3), refitted bathroom with separate shower, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and DOUBLE GLAZING. Having low maintenance fore garden and DRIVEWAY with approach to GARAGE to the fore. EPC Rating E. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£204,950

RUSSELLS HALL



Quentin Drive

This most impressive, double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroomed detached family home has been conscientiously maintained by the present owners, and simply MUST BE VIEWED to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, the property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, through Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Guest WC, Landing with Balcony, three good Bedrooms, Bathroom with separate Shower Cubicle, Garage, Driveway and Rear Garden of good size. EPC rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£189,950

PENSNETT



Fernhurst Drive



An IMPRESSIVE MODERN DETACHED FAMILY HOME, well placed within this sought after development, offering EXTREMELY WELL PROPORTIONED and ATTRACTIVELY PRESENTED accommodation, comprising: Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, huge full-width Lounge-with-Dining Area, Conservatory, luxury refitted Kitchen with appliances, THREE LARGE BEDROOMS, the Master having a REFITTED EN-SUITE SHOWER ROOM, House Bathroom, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and part DOUBLE GLAZING. Set beyond the DRIVEWAY with GARAGE and an enclosed rear garden. EPC Rating D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£159,950

BOBBINGTON



Leaton Hall

Enjoying a delightful rural setting, surrounded by beautiful open countryside upon the outskirts of Bobbington Village, this BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED GROUND FLOOR LUXURY APARTMENT forms part of this substantial and imposing converted Grade II listed Hall, including a communal gym and billiards room, the accommodation comprising: Large Hall, large Lounge with Dining Area, attractively fitted Kitchen with integrated appliances, TWO EXCELLENT SIZED BEDROOMS (master with luxury en-suite shower room), beautifully appointed Bathroom; GAS CENTRAL HEATING and DOUBLE GLAZING. Additionally there is ALLOCATED CAR PARKING SPACES and BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED GARDENS/GROUNDS including a delightful lake. EPC Rating D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£154,950

KINGSWINFORD



Elm Road

A DISTINCTIVE, BEAUTIFULLY IMPROVED, TRADITIONAL SEMI-DETACHED HOME which is conveniently located within this established and very popular location, offering VERY GENEROUS accommodation which is now ATTRACTIVELY APPOINTED throughout and READY TO MOVE INTO , comprising: Reception Hall, attractive well proportioned Lounge, beautifully refitted Dining Kitchen with appliances, TWO EXCELLENT SIZED BEDROOMS, enlarged and attractively re-appointed Bathroom with separate shower, superb Attic, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. With good sized frontage including lawned foregarden, DRIVEWAY with approach to GARAGE and enjoying a LANDSCAPED GARDEN to the rear. EPC Rating D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£133,950

QUARRY BANK



High Street

This immaculately presented, uPVC double glazed (vast majority of units), gas centrally heated, three bedroom semi detached home has been considerably improved / updated by the current owners, and simply must be viewed to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. The impressive property briefly comprises: Entrance Porch, Lounge with Bay, open plan Dining Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom with white suite, Driveway and Rear Garden. EPC Rating E BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£124,950

KINGSWINFORD



Lerryn Close

Pleasantly situated at the head of this popular cul-de-sac upon highly sought after Crestwood Park and very well placed for a good selection of local shops within nearby Bromley Lane, this MODERN SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY BUNGALOW requires updating and improvement but offers EXCELLENT POTENTIAL to enhance the SPACIOUS and GENEROUSLY PROPORTIONED accommodation, comprising: Reception Hall, large spacious Lounge, Kitchen, TWO GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS, Bathroom, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. Set back beyond the lawned foregarden, BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY with gated side access to further PAVED DRIVEWAY with approach to GARAGE and enjoying a good sized rear garden. EPC Rating D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£124,950

PENSNETT



Tiled House Lane

This traditional style, part uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroom semi detached home would now ideally benefit from sympathetic improvement / updating, yet offers excellent potential. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Through Lounge, Kitchen, Downstairs WC, THREE BEDROOMS, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£94,950

BRIERLEY HILL



Grove Crescent

This traditional style, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroom semi detached home is situated in an established residential location and may particularly appeal to first time buyers or young families alike. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, re-fitted Kitchen, three Bedrooms, Bathroom with white suite, Driveway and rear Garden. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£89,950

BROCKMOOR



Hulland Place

Enjoying a position within this now established address, this MOST APPEALING AND WELL ARRANGED, TWO BEDROOM, MODERN SEMI DETACHED HOME affords a layout with both GAS CENTRAL HEATING AND DOUBLE GLAZING to briefly comprise; hall guests cloakroom, sitting room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Fore garden, drive and rear garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN. Investors with Cash Preferred. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£87,950

DUDLEY



Priory Close

An imposing, SPACIOUS, freehold, gas centrally heated (recent boiler) & uPVC double glazed detached family residence that has been significantly upgraded over the years retaining a number of period features set in favoured cul de sac just off The Broadway. Magnificent accommodation includes reception hall (8'7" ceiling height), cloaks cupboard, separate dining room, through 18'6" sitting room with bay & open fireplace, upgraded breakfast kitchen, pantry, outer lobby, utility room, separate w.c. FOUR BEDROOMS, separate toilet, recently reappointed/re-tiled bathroom with contemporary style white suite, garage, delightful gardens.EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £265,000

SEDGLEY



High Park Crescent

A tremendously ENLARGED/EXTENDED, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached family residence in highly favoured district that has been 'transformed' by present vendors in recent years. Outstanding accommodation includes reception hall, fitted cloakroom, further store, lounge with bay and 'hole in the wall' feature fireplace, magnificent 27ft. transverse 'hub of the house' dining kitchen with a fine range of units & a brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY off. To the first floor are four generous bedrooms (two with a wide range of fitted units), stylish reappointed bathroom with white suite. Staircase up to a further playroom/office/potential bedroom. Garage, delightful secluded garden. EPC Rating E. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £249,995

GORNAL / PENSNETT



Coopers Bank Road

A SUPERB INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY HOME, delightfully located within this highly sought after address twixt Gornal and Pensnett, offering VERY SPACIOUS and BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED / PRESENTED accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, large attractive lounge, conservatory, spacious beautifully appointed dining kitchen with appliances, THREE GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS (master with EN-SUITE), office / bedroom 4 and classic white house bathroom. Enclosed by attractive brick walling with gated access to the LARGE FRONTAGE including DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and beautifully maintained gardens, the property also enjoys pleasant SIDE GARDENS including decking and patios. EPC Rating C. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£234,950

COSELEY

Barnes Meadow Place





EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS, particularly stylish & already tremendously enhanced, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached family residence constructed circa 2004 in favoured cul de sac with GOOD DISTANT VIEWS. Superb accommodation includes enlarged (18'0" x 17'5") lounge, store, separate dining room (with double french doors), upgraded kitchen with fine range of 'maple' effect units (& high gloss granite tiled floor), matching laundry, fitted cloakroom. Principal bedroom suite with many built-in wardrobes, a 'dressing section' & shower room en suite, three further generous bedrooms (one with built-in wardrobes), bathroom, garage, landscaped garden. EPC Rating C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

PRICE: £219,950

SEDGLEY



Barn Avenue

An absolutely outstanding, meticulously maintained, gas centrally heated (combi boiler) & uPVC double glazed semi detached that has been 'transformed' in recent years by present vendors to an exemplary standard set in favoured cul de sac in sought after district. Stylish accommodation includes entrance porch, reception hall, lounge with living flame gas fire, transverse refitted dining kitchen with a fine range units, many integrated appliances & double french doors out to the garden. Three bedrooms (principal bedroom with superb range of professionally installed units), bathroom with white contemporary style suite plus a shower. Lengthy block paved driveway & a brick play/hobbies room with shower room & utility room beyond, delightful secluded landscaped rear garden. EPC Rating: C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £184,950

LOWER GORNAL



Keats Close, Straits

An EXTENDED, tremendously enhanced, stylish, Freehold, gas centrally heated (combi boiler), and uPVC double glazed semi detached enviably situated with wide frontage overlooking adopted open space. Flexible accommodation includes; reception hall, 22'6" through lounge/dining room (formerly separate rooms) with double opening French doors, recently refitted kitchen with a fine range of units & various integrated appliances, store, rear lobby with further store, and fourth double bedroom (alternative use as a study/play room/reception room etc.). Three bedrooms (one with fitted wardrobes), bathroom with a white suite. Garage, extensive parking, secluded rear garden. EPC Rating C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £175,000

DUDLEY



Abbotsford Drive

A distinctive, EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS detached residence of character with TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL. Designed by an architect for his own occupation in the early 1960's incorporating many period features typical of the era, the flexible accommodation provides entrance vestibule, imposing 'full height' reception hall, 20ft lounge, 20ft bedroom one (alternative reception room), breakfast kitchen, pantry, outer vestibule,spacious bathroom. Open tread staircase to landing with two further bedrooms, separate toilet. Significant loft space beyond with further potential. Large garage with automated door, extensive gardens. EPC Rating F SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £174,950

WOLVERHAMPTON



Dovedale Road, Ettingshall Park

A much enhanced, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached in popular district. Superb accommodation ncludes entrance porch, reception hall, dining room with bay, lounge with patio doors, enlarged refitted 'L' shape breakfast kitchen with many integrated appliances. Three bedrooms (all with wardrobes & third bedroom enlarged into eaves), reappointed /enlarged bathroom with white suite/chrome detailing. Garage, Lengthy secluded rear garden, block paved driveway. EPC Rating E. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £163,000

LOWER GORNAL



Wordsworth Road, Straits

An EXTENDED, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached family home in favoured district within walking distance of counrty park/schools/post office/bus route, etc. Accommodation provides entrance vestibule, reception hall, lounge, dining room with patio doors, kitchen, FOUR BEDROOMS, bathroom, lengthy garage, garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £156,950

WOODSETTON



Ratcliffe Close

A meticulously maintained, freehold, gas radiator centrally heated & either uPVC or aluminium double glazed semi detached presented in exemplary order throughout in favoured cul de sac (where properties are only rarely made available for sale) in popular district. Accommodation includes reception hall, L-shape 24'8" through living/dining room (with patio doors), kitchen; three bedrooms (principal bedroom with an extensive range of fitted units), bathroom, lengthy drive, large garage (incorporating laundry section) & a separate toilet. Delightful, well tended, sheltered rear garden with summer house & shed.EPC Rating D SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £156,000

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UPPER GORNAL



Club Row

Occupying a prominent corner position, this modern style, extended, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated detached homeprovides versatile family living space & simply must be viewed to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. The deceptively spacious property briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, shower room, garage, driveway & a pleasant rear garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

WAS £164,950,NOW £155,000

DUDLEY



St. James Road

A most attractive, significantly modernised, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed traditional semi detached of character in favoured "tree lined" road within walking distance of town centre, and so many amenities. Accommodation includes; imposing reception hall (lofty ceiling heights), 27'4" through living room (formerly separate rooms) with bay, and double French doors to garden, refitted kitchen with a fine range of "beech" effects units, and various integrated appliances, pantry. Three bedrooms, bathroom with a white suite. Secluded rear garden. EPC Rating D.SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £154,950

SEDGLEY



Richmond Road

Tremendously modernised & improved, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed inter-war semi character enviably situated within reasonable/level walking distance of Bull Ring & all associated amenities/schools. Accommodation provides imposing reception hall with original oak flooring, separate dining room with bay, sitting room with 'hole in the wall' living flame gas fire, refitted kitchen (integrated appliances), pantry, three bedrooms (two with wardrobes), reappointed bathroom with stylish white suite, garage with utility section, separate toilet, neat secluded rear garden, parking for numerous vehicles. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £154,950

WOODSETTON



Parkes Lane

An EXCEPTIONALLY STYLISH, Freehold, gas centrally heated (combi boiler) and majority uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED "Bramford style" semi detached that has been "transformed" by present vendors in recent years to a superb standard. Accommodation provides; entrance porch, reception hall, lounge with bay, separate dining room, ENLARGED/Refitted kitchen with a fine range of "gloss cream" finish units & various integrated appliances. Three bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with a white contemporary style suite (power shower), and LENGTHY 53'3" GARAGE, parking, secluded rear garden. . EPC Rating C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in Excess of £150,000

COSELEY



Elmdale Road, Bramford Estate

A significantly EXTENDED, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached with 'granny/disabled' suite extension in popular/convenient district. Accommodation includes enlarged reception hall, pantry, lounge with bay, dining room, enlarged/refitted kitchen with many integrated appliances, three bedrooms, reappointed/re-tiled bathroom with white suite. Granny suite comprising through living/bedroom & wet/ shower room en suite, slabbed drive, secluded 'low maintenance' rear garden. EPC Rating C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £149,950

PENSNETT



Commonside

This considerably extended, significantly improved, uPVC Double Glazed, Gas Centrally Heated, five bedroomed Semi Detached Home provides truly versatile family space, and simply must be viewed to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. The impressive property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, splendid through Lounge / Dining Room, extended Kitchen with a fine range of units, Garden Room, five good Bedrooms, Bathroom, Block Paved Driveway, Garage and Rear Garden. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£149,950

LOWER GORNAL



Bank Road

Only recently constructed - a gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached by renowned local builder covered by architect's certification & situated within immediate distance of the village & all associated amenities. Accommodation provides reception hall, fitted cloakroom, well equipped kitchen with various integrated appliances, living/dining room (with double opening french doors to outside), understair cupboard, three bedrooms (principal bedroom with shower room en suite), bathroom, extensive parking, neat turfed & fenced gardens. EPC Rating C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £144,500

UPPER GORNAL



Stonepine Place

An exceptionally stylish & tremendously enhanced, freehold, gas centrally heated & double glazed semi detached in quiet cul de sac development convenient for so many amenities/facilities. Superb accommodation includes entrance hallway, fitted cloakroom, delightful lounge with 'living flame' feature gas fire, dining room (with double french doors out to garden) & well equipped kitchen with a fine range of 'maple' effect units & integrated appliances. Three bedrooms (principal bedroom with shower room en suite), bathroom with white suite, lengthy gated tarmac drive to BRICK GARAGE & there is a 'low maintenance' rear garden. EPC Rating: C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £139,950

WOODSETTON



Brook Street

An attractive, modernised & conscientiously maintained, freehold, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED, gas centrally heated semi detached in well regarded district. Delightful accommodation includes entrance porch, reception hall, fitted cloakroom, sitting room with bay, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, tiled shower room (formerly bathroom), lengthy (24'10") garage, garden with good distant views.EPC Rating D SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £134,950

COSELEY



Clifton Street, Hurst Hill

NO UPWARD CHAIN. This beautifully presented, extended, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated, three bedroom semi detached home has been conscientiously maintained/improved by the current owners and internal inspection is strongly advised to appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. The property briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, stylish lounge, extended dining kitchen with a fine range of units, utility, CONSERVATORY, three good bedrooms, refitted bathroom with white suite, driveway, garage & a pleasant rear garden. . EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £133,950

UPPER GORNAL



The Paddock

A conscientiously maintained, comparatively spacious, Freehold, gas centrally heated & double glazed semi detached with further potential set in short/quiet cul-de-sac with GOOD DISTANT VIEWS. Accommodation includes; entrance porch, traditional reception hall, cloaks/store, through living/dining room with bay, kitchen, pantry, Three bedrooms, bathroom. Large contractors garage with store & laundry room off, garden. EPC Rating E. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £130,000

WOODSETTON



Bourne Street

This traditional style, bay fronted detached family home now requires sympathetic modernisation/improvement yet offers excellent potential. The property is situated in apopular residential location & briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, larger than average garage/secure parking to rear & low maintenance gardens. EPC Rating G. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £125,000

COSELEY



Acacia Drive, Bramford Estate

NO UPWARD CHAIN. A modernised, conscientiously maintained, Freehold, gas centrally heated (combi boiler), and uPVC double glazed semi detached in cul-de-sac within walking distance of so many amenities. Accommodation includes; reception hall, lounge with bay, dining room with patio doors, pantry, kitchen. Three bedrooms, recently reappointed bathroom with a stylish white suite. Extensive block paved parking, and large CONTRACTORS GARAGE (15'10" x 11'8") to the rear, garden.EPC Rating C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £122,950

KINGSWINFORD



Wrens Avenue

Enjoying a superb 'corner' position within this pleasant 'cul de sac', which forms part of a popular and sought location, this VERY SPACIOUS AND WELL PLANNED END TERRACE HOME offers a VERY GENEROUS LAYOUT, comprising: Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Separate Dining Dining with ATTRACTIVELY FITTED KITCHEN off with integrated appliances, THREE EXCELLENT SIZED BEDROOMS, 'Cream' Bathroom, Separate W.C, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and PART UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. The property is set back beyond a lawn fore garden with a GOOD SIZED DRIVEWAY alongside, which extends to the side of the property to provide ample off road parking and, to the rear, the property benefits a GOOD SIZED GARDEN with patios and lawn. EPC Rating D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£117,950

COSELEY



Catherine Road, Hurst Hill

TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL. Enviably situated upon fine CORNER PLOT a Freehold, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated semi detached providing reception hall, kitchen, living/dining room. Three bedrooms, bathroom. SEPARATE GARAGE. Delightful secluded garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £117,750

KINGSWINFORD



Southern Close

ENJOYING FANTASTIC REAR VIEWS, this SPACIOUS MODERN END MEWS HOUSE is superbly located upon this very popular modern development and offers an ATTRACTIVELY PRESENTED layout of accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, well proportioned lounge, attractively fitted dining kitchen, TWO BEDROOMS and bathroom with light colour suite. Benefiting from ALLOCATED OFF-ROAD PARKING and enjoying a TIERED LOW MAINTENANCE REAR GARDEN. EPC Rating D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£114,950

LOWER GORNAL



Bayswater Road

Conscientiously maintained, modernised & improved, Freehold, gas centrally heated & mostly uPVC double glazed end "starter home" at head of cul-de-sac. Accommodation includes; reception hall, fitted cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen. Three generous bedrooms, bathroom. Possible garage space (8'6" width, and subject to regulations), rear garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £109,950

GORNAL WOOD



New Street

A tremendously modernised, enhanced & well insulated, gas centrally heated (combi boiler) & UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED traditional terrace within walking distance of the village & all associated amenities. Delightful accommodation includes sitting room, kitchen, uPVC doubel glazed CONSERVATORY; two generous bedrooms, bathroom with white suite & shower, sheltered/secluded rear garden. EPC Rating: E. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £105,000

LOWER GORNAL



The Spinney

An EXTENDED, gas radiator centrally heated & part double glazed intermediate 'starter home' in need of some sympathetic updating set in relatively quiet cul de sac within reasonable distance of open fields, together with all amenities. Accommmodation provides enlarged porch, inner hallway, kitchen, extended 23'7" living/dining room, THREE BEDROOMS, bathroom, small garden & a brick GARAGE to the rear. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £105,000

SEDGLEY



Dudley Road

Absolutely outstanding, THREE BEDROOM, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated intermediate terrace that has been TRANSFORMED by present vendors over the years to provide a superb home. The stylish accommodation includes; lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen, guest w.c. Two first floor bedrooms, splendid refitted bathroom with white suite, attic bedroom three, and an expertly tended rear garden.EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £99,950

WOODCROSS



Beacon Street

Situated on periphery of Sedgley (just off Bath Street), a tremendously modernised & improved, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed intermediate "starter home" that has been much enhanced by present vendors. Accommodation provides; lounge, transverse refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of "cherrywood" effect units with various integrated appliances. Two bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with a white suite. Secluded rear garden, off road parking.EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £99,950

BRIERLEY HILL



Bank Street

This Victorian style, deceptively spacious, majority double glazed, gas centrally heated, 3/4 bedroomed mid-terrace is conveniently situated for local amenities, and is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Room, Kitchen, two principal first floor Bedrooms, Bathroom with white suite, attic Bedroom 3, Office/Bedroom 4 and rear Garden. EPC Rating E. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£99,950

KINGSWINFORD



Nanaimo Way

A TRADITIONAL SEMI DETACHED HOUSE which is superbly located within this popular address AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN and offering a SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED layout of SPACIOUS accommodation which requires some updating, comprising: entrance porch, reception hall, full width lounge, separate dining room, 21 side hall, kitchen with built in appliances, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, shower room, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. The property is set back beyond the low maintenance frontage including SHARED SIDE TARMAC DRIVEWAY leading to GARAGE and to the rear offering a DELIGHTFUL LEVEL ENCLOSED GARDEN. EPC Rating D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£97,950

NETHERTON



Talbot Road

This well presented, uPVC double glazed (vast majority of units), gas centrally heated, three bedroomed semi detached home provides surprisingly spacious living accommodation, and may represent an ideal first time buy. The conscientiously maintained property briefly comprises: entrance hall, through lounge/dining room, kitchen, three good bedrooms, bathroom with white suite and rear garden. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£95,950

BRIERLEY HILL



Bankwell Street

This uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroomed semi-detached home is situated in an established residential location and is well worthy of internal inspection. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, three good Bedrooms, bathroom with white suite and a pleasant rear Garden. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£89,950

RODENBOYDELL

LOWER GORNAL



PROSPECT ROAD

A unique and extremely spacious, three / four bedroom detached home of considerable style that briefly comprises a reception hall, a spacious lounge, a dining area, a superb fitted kitchen, a downstairs w/c, a master bedroom en-suite with a private sitting room, two / three further bedrooms, a family bathroom, gas fired central heating, UPVC double-glazing, a garage and a beautiful rear garden. EPC rating C

£299,950

SEDGLEY



NORTHWAY

A four-bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a lounge with an archway leading to the dining room, a fitted kitchen, a master bedroom en-suite, three further bedrooms, a family bathroom, a downstairs w/c, a utility room, an outside laundry room, double-glazing where stated, gas fired central heating, a tandem garage and a beautiful rear garden. EPC Rating D

£249,950

BROADLANDS



CHARLECOTE DRIVE

A four bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a guest cloakroom, a lounge, a dining room, a conservatory, a superb fitted dining kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a master bedroom en suite, three further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a lovely rear garden. EPC rating D

£239,950

LOWER GORNAL



CEDARWOOD ROAD

A three-bedroom split level home that is arranged on two floors and briefly comprises a reception hall, a magnificent lounge with panoramic views, a dining room, a superb fitted breakfast kitchen with a comprehensive range of integrated appliances, a master bedroom en-suite, two further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double-glazing, gas fired central heating, a detached double garage and a delightful garden with views of Ellowes Hall sports field and open countryside beyond. EPC rating D

£239,950

BROADLANDS



DUDMASTON WAY

A four-bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a spacious lounge, a dining room, a conservatory, a fitted breakfast kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a utility room, a downstairs w/c, a master bedroom en-suite, three further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double-glazing where stated, gas fired central heating, a garage and a pleasant rear garden. EPC rating D

£234,950

SEDGLEY



NORTHWAY

A four bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a separate sitting room, a dining area, a magnificent kitchen with a comprehensive range of integrated appliances, a downstairs wc, a utility room with access to a storage room, a master bedroom en suite, three further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing (where stated), gas fired central heating and a pleasant rear garden. EPC rating E

£229,950

MILKING BANK



CAERNARVON WAY

A four bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a magnificent fitted dining kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a conservatory, a utility room, a downstairs WC, four bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a pleasant rear garden. EPC rating D.

£199,950

EARLS KEEP



HOPTON GARDENS

A three bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a guest cloakroom, a lounge, an open plan kitchen/dining room, a conservatory, a master bedroom en suite, two further bedrooms, a family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a pleasant rear garden. EPC rating D

£186,950

LOWER GORNAL



THORNLEIGH

A three/four bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a spacious lounge, a conservatory, a separate sitting room/bedroom four, a wet room, a superb fitted kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a utility room, a downstairs WC, three bedrooms, a bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a pleasant rear garden. EPC rating D

£179,950

MILKING BANK



BADMINTON CLOSE

A three-bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a separate sitting room, an open plan dining kitchen, a conservatory, a utility room, a downstairs w/c, a master bedroom en-suite, two further bedrooms, a family bathroom, part UPVC double-glazing, gas fired central heating and a pleasant rear garden.EPC rating E.

£175,950

HURST HILL



KING STREET

A three bedroom detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a guest cloakroom, a lounge, a dining room, a conservatory, a fitted kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a utility room, an occasional room, three bedrooms, a shower room, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating and a lovely rear garden with distant views. EPC rating D

£164,950

SEDGLEY



WOODBANK ROAD

A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a lounge, a dining room, a superb fitted kitchen, three good sized bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a lovely rear garden with distant views. EPC rating to be advised.

£164,950

LOWER GORNAL



CHAUCER AVENUE

A three-bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, an open plan lounge / dining room, a brand new fitted kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, three bedrooms, a brand new bathroom, UPVC double-glazing where stated, gas fired central heating, a garage and a lovely rear garden. EPC rating E

£159,950

SEDGLEY



NORTHWAY

A three-bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a lounge, a sitting room / dining room, a superb fitted kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, three bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double-glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a pleasant rear garden. EPC rating E

£159,950

SEDGLEY



EAVES COURT DRIVE

A three-bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a lounge, a dining room, a fitted kitchen with open access to the conservatory, three bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double-glazing where stated, gas fired central heating, a garage and a pleasant rear garden. EPC rating D

£157,950

SEDGLEY



PENNS WOOD CLOSE

A three-bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a spacious lounge, a conservatory, a fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double-glazing where stated, gas fired central heating, a garage and a pleasant rear garden. EPC rating D

£157,950

SEDGLEY



TURLS HILL ROAD

A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a lounge, a dining room, a conservatory, a fitted kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, three bedrooms, a bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, a garage and a lovely rear garden. EPC rating E

£152,950

MILKING BANK



AUSTIN CLOSE

A three bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a lounge, a dining room, a superb fitted breakfast kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, a downstairs w/c, a master bedroom ensuite, two further bedrooms, a family bathroom, uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating and a pleasant rear garden. EPC rating D.

£149,950

LOWER GORNAL



RUITON STREET

A two bedroom end terraced home that briefly comprises a lounge, a conservatory, a superb fitted breakfast kitchen, a guest cloakroom, two double bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating and a garage situated at the rear of the property. EPC rating C.

£121,950

SEDGLEY



DUDLEY ROAD

A two-bedroom semi-detached home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a spacious lounge, a conservatory, a fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, two bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double-glazing where stated, gas fired central heating, allocated parking and a pleasant garden. EPC rating D

£109,950

SEDGLEY



KINGS ROAD

A three bedroom mid terraced home that briefly comprises a lounge, a dining room, a magnificent fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating and a delightful rear garden. EPC rating E.

£109,950

LOWER GORNAL



PARK ROAD

A three-bedroom semi-detached home that would ideally benefit from cosmetic improvement to create a lovely family home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a lounge, a dining kitchen, three bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double-glazing where stated, gas fired central heating, a driveway and a good sized rear garden. EPC rating D

£92,950

SEDGLEY



THE WALK

A two bedroom semi detached home that would ideally benefit from cosmetic improvement to create a lovely home that briefly comprises a reception hall, a through lounge, a dining kitchen, a downstairs w/c, two bedrooms, a bathroom and a pleasant rear garden. EPC Rating F

£84,950

ASHDALE PARK



CARDONESS PLACE

A 50% shared ownership property that briefly comprises a reception porch, a lounge, a superb fitted dining kitchen with a range of integrated appliances, two bedrooms, a bathroom, double-glazing, gas fired central heating, a driveway and a rear garden. EPC rating C

£57,950

YOUR MOVE

ROWLEY REGIS £120,000



FALLOW FIELD ROAD

An Improved Three Bedroom Semi Detached Two Reception Rooms Gas Central Heating System Double Glazed Where Stated Bathroom Cloakroom Front and Rear Garden Double Garage Corner Plot Location No Upward Chain

DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

NETHERTON £145,000



TRYSULL WAY

•An Improved Semi Detached Property•Three Bedrooms•Lounge & Dining Room•Refitted Kitchen•Conservatory•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Block Paved Driveway

DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

DUDLEY £134,950



PENSNETT ROAD

•EPC RATINGS AWAITED•An Improved & Extended Bay Fronted Semi Detached•Three Bedrooms•Dining Room•Extended Galley Kitchen & Lounge•Detached Double Garage To Rear•Fitted Wardrobes To Bedrooms One & Two•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Open Views To Rear•Viewing Recommended

DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

SEDGLEY £185,000



BATH STREET

•Three Bedroom Extended Link-Detached •Two Reception Rooms •Breakfast Kitchen •Bathroom •Gas Central Heating System •Double Glazing Where Stated •Utility Room •Car Port •Garage •Front and Rear Garden

DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

ROWLEY REGIS £120,000



KNOWLE ROAD

We are pleased to offer for sale this gas central heated and double glazed semi detached property having entrance hall, lounge, dining area, fitted kitchen and utility room. To the first floor there are three bedrooms and family bathroom/wc. Externally there are various outbuildings, driveway and garden to the rear. EPC Ratings Awaited.

DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

UPPER GORNAL £124,950



HOMESTEAD CLOSE

•EPC RATINGS AWAITED•An Improved Semi Detached Property•Two Bedrooms•Lounge•Dining Kitchen•Refitted Bathroom•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Enclosed Porch•Driveway Parking•Enclosed Rear Garden

DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

ROWLEY REGIS £110,000



BLACKBERRY LANE

•EPC RATING E•An Improved End Terraced Residence•Three Bedrooms•Lounge•Kitchen Diner•White Bathroom Suite•Gas Central Heating System•Double Glazing Where Stated•Garage•Drive:>No Chain

DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

DUDLEY £109,950



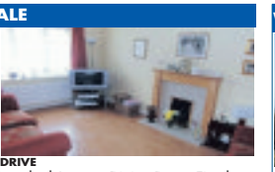
HEATH GREEN

•EPC RATINGS AWAITED•An Improved Semi Detached•Three Bedrooms•Lounge•Kitchen Diner•Bathroom•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Rear Garden Having Lawn & Decking•No Chain

DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

TIVIDALE





HODGES DRIVE

EPC Grading C•Four Bedroom Modern Detached•Lounge•Dining Room•Fitted Kitchen•Master Bedroom Havign En-Suite•Bathroom•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Garage•Drive

£199,950

DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

WALL HEATH £190,000



DAWLEY ROAD

•EPC D Rating•An Improved Bay Fronted Semi Detached•Three Bedrooms•Refitted Kitchen Diner Having Integrated Appliances•Lounge Having Feature Fireplace•Refitted Bathroom•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Driveway•Sought After Location•Corner Plot

DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

NETHERTON £140,000



ST PETERS ROAD

•EPC RATING D•A Detached Property•Three Bedrooms•Dining Room•Lounge•Extended Kitchen•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Garage•Drive

DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

DUDLEY £59,950



BRETTELL STREET

•EPC RATING E•NO UPWARD CHAIN TWO BEDROOM PROPERTY!!!!!!•Two Bedroom Mid Terrace•Two Reception Rooms•First Floor Bathroom•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Kitchen•In Need Of Updating•No Chain

DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

ROWLEY REGIS £84,950



WOOLPACK CLOSE

•EPC GRADING C •Two Bedroom Mid Townhouse•Vestibule•Lounge•Fitted Kitchen•Bathroom Upstairs•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Drive•No Chain

DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

DUDLEY £200,000



ASHENHURST ROAD

•A Five Bedroom Detached Residence•Through Lounge/Dining Room•Study•Breakfast Kitchen•Ground Floor Cloakroom•Garage•Driveway•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Corner Plot

DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

NETHERTON £109,950



FIELD MEWS

•EPC RATING D•MODERN TWO BEDROOM PROPERTY!!!!!!IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY!!!!!!•Modern Two Bedroom End Townhouse•Fitted Kitchen•Rear Lounge•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Drive•Enclosed Garden

DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

PUBLIC NOTICE £109,000



10 OAKHAM CRESCENT, DUDLEY, DY2 8AJ

10 Oakham Crescent, Dudley, DY2 8AJ We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £109,000 Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place

DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

PUBLIC NOTICE £58,000



43 HILTON ROAD, TIVIDALE, B69 1JU

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SEDGLEY



ETTYMORE ROAD

- A most impressive detached residence, close to Sedgley Village
- Offering spacious accommodation
- Two reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen
- Four double bedrooms
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing essential
- Epc band D

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £235,000

SEDGEMOOR PARK



STONEDOWN CLOSE

- Spacious 4 bed detached
- Extended and enhanced throughout
- Lounge, dining room, study
- Breakfast kitchen with integrated appliances
- Four good sized bedrooms
- Ensuite to master bedroom
- Block paved driveway
- Garage
- Epc Rating - D

OFFERS ION THE REGION OF £189,950

SEDGLEY



OAKLEIGH DRIVE

- A £5,000 PRICE REDUCTION
- A MODERN townhouse style
- Sought after location
- Fabulous open view to the rear
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge, open plan kitchen/dining room
- Gas central heating & Upvc double glazing
- Epc Rating - D

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £157,000

SEDGLEY



CROWN CLOSE

- A modern style Townhouse
- An ideal location close to Sedgely Village Centre
- Well Maintained & beautifully presented
- Lounge • Modern Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms & family bathroom
- Rear garden & off road parking
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Epc Rating - C

Offers in the region of £149,950

GORNAL WOOD



CINDER ROAD

- A fabulous traditional semi-detached
- Having been enhanced and extended
- Large 25' through lounge
- Dining room conversion
- Extended kitchen • Conservatory
- Three bedrooms • family bathroom
- Beautiful excellent size rear garden
- An ideal family home, viewing is recommended.
- Epc Rating: D

Offers in the region of £149,950

DUDLEY



BIRMINGHAM NEW ROAD

- Spacious three bed traditional semi
- Enhanced throughout , contemporary theme
- Open plan kitchen/dining room
- Lounge • Conservatory
- Upvc double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Driveway parking
- Epc band D

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £137,950

WOODCROSS, COSELEY



SWANN ROAD

- Presenting a semi-detached property
- Situated on a large corner plot
- Beautifully presented accommodation
- Lounge • Modern dining kitchen
- Side lobby with downstairs w.c.
- Three bedrooms & contemporary shower room
- Upvc double glazing throughout,
- There is secure allocated parking
- Epc Rating - C

Offers in the region of £118,500

WOODCROSS, COSELEY



CLARE CRESCENT

- Well maintained three bed semi
- Open plan lounge/dining room
- Kitchen, side lobby/store room
- Upvc double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Pleasant rear garden
- No upward chain
- Epc Rating - D

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £112,500

UPPER GORNAL



STABLE COURT

- Very well presented modern townhouse
- Enhanced throughout
- Recently installed new kitchen & bathroom
- Upvc double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Ideal for first time buyer
- Epc Rating - C

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £109,950

UPPER GORNAL



ROCK STREET

- Modernised mid terrace property
- Two reception rooms
- Extended breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Modern upstairs shower room
- Gas Central heating
- Upvc double glazing (majority)
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Epc Rating - D

REDUCED TO £105,000

SEDGLEY



THE WYND

- REDUCED BY £10,000
- A traditional style 4 bedroom mid terrace
- Walking distance to Sedgle Centre
- Recently decorated throughout.
- Gas central heating • Double glazing
- Off road parking
- Private rear garden
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Epc Rating - D

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £99,950

BRADLEY BILSTON



BRADLEY LANE

- INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY
- A deceptively spacious traditional terrace property
- Open Plan style living space
- Three excellent size bedrooms
- In need of REPAIR & UPDATING
- Rear Garden & off road parking
- Epc Rating -TBC

Offers in the region of £49,995

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Montpellier Gardens Milkingbank 259,950



A much improved spacious family home in cul-de-sac location. Having canopy porch, entrance hallway,lounge,dining room,conservatory,kitchen,first floor having4 bedrooms& bathroom.Energy Rating D

Abbotsford Drive Dudley 224,950



A much improved three bedroom detached dormer bungalow, comprises entrance hallway, through lounge, fitted kitchen, bedroom three/study, conservatory, first floor two double bedrooms and bathroom, driveway, garage, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing recommended. Energy RatingE

New Rowley Road Dudley 189,950



Detached three bedroom bungalow , comprises three reception rooms, dining kitchen, bathroom, cloakroom,double garage,ENERGY RATING F

Mansion Close 174,950



Situated on Earls Keep this detached property comprises two reception rooms, kitchen, tiered rear garden, first floor having master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms and bathroom, double glazing as specified, central heating. Viewing highly recommended.

Richborough Drive Dudley 159,950



A three bedroom detached property,hall, kitchen,lounge,first floor has master bedroom& en-suite,2 further bedrooms & bathroom, off road parking&garage.Energy Rating D

Dibdale Street Dudley 152,000



Refurbished bungalow on a corner plot,entrance hallway,refitted kitchen,utility,lounge,2 bedrooms,refitted bathroom,driveway&garage,gardens to front&side elevation,Energy rating TBC

Brewery Street 149,950



An extended semi detached property, accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, two reception rooms, bedroom 5/reception room three, shower room, kitchen, first floor having five bedrooms, bathroom, garden to rear, off road parking, central heating as specified, double glazing as specified.

Birnham Close Foxyards 139,950



An immaculatey presented3bedroom extended semi detached property located on the popular Foxyards Estate, cul-de-sac location. Ideal family Home. Energy Rating D

Corbyn Road Russells Hall 114,950



A well presented semi detached property, accommodation comprises hall, through lounge, refitted kitchen, first floor landing having three bedrooms and refitted bathroom, driveway, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Property must be viewed. Energy Rating D

Tividale Street Tipton 104,950



This beautifully presented home is ideal for first time buyers purchase ready to move in, newly fitted kitchen, neutral colours throughout.Energy Rating C

Oak Road Dudley 100,000



Semi detached property that's been modernised throughout,porch,hallway,lounge,kitchen diner,bathroom,first floor has master bedroom with en-suite,2 further bedrooms. Off road parking.Energy Rating E

Woodall Grange Constitution Hill 99,995



These stunning two bedroom apartments feature spacious living areas with a modern open plan kitchen, dining and living room combination.Has master bedroom& second good sized bedroom.Separate bathroom with ample storage space.

Laburnum Road Tipton 99,950



This four bedroom semi detached property is an ideal family home. Benefits from double glazing & gas central heating. Must Be Viewed.Energy Rating D

Edinburgh Road Dudley 74,950



This three bedroom end of terrace property requires modernisation. Ideal Investment or first time buyers project. Gardens to front, rear and side.Energy Rating F

Manor Road 69,950



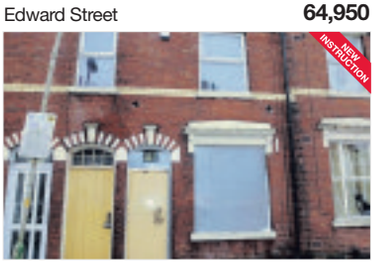
A mid terrace two/three bedroom property (please see Agent), accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, first floor landing having two bedrooms (previously three bedrooms) and bathroom, driveway, garden to the rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating.

Avenue Road Coseley 68,000



This two bedroom semi detached property is an ideal investment opportunity, must be viewed.Energy Rating F

Edward Street 64,950



An investment opportunity three bedroom mid terrace accommodation. No Upward Chain.

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No time for a siesta in this Fiesta

By Ian Donaldson

PICTURE the scene; ahead of you is a ribbon of road stretching to the far horizon with tempting corners and nobody else about. Do you take the 'dream' Lamborghini or Ford's new zesty Fiesta?

The Lambo, of course. Or perhaps not. The road is rather narrow and there are enough nasty surfaces (the odd pothole too) to make the Italian rocket feel big and a bit fragile.

So you don your sensible hat and jump into the Fiesta ST, latest in a line of entertaining small Fords that started with the XR2 in 1981 and soon became the nation's favourite hot hatch.

Nothing much is likely to change 32 years later, with the UK set to take 5,000 ST Fiestas annually, around half of European sales overall. Yes, we still love a quick, affordable Ford. And affordable the new baby with attitude really is.



Ford's new Fiesta ST which is certain to go down a storm with UK buyers

There are two versions, the plainly titled ST at £16,795 and the better equipped ST2 at £17,795, both of them clearly undercutting obvious rivals from the likes of Renault and (soon) Peugeot.

Powering the ST is a potent 182 horsepower, 1.6 litre turbo petrol engine that promises decent economy when you're not enjoying that sinuous snake of Tarmac mentioned above.

But what marks the newcomer out isn't its outright performance, but the compelling way it refuses to turn into a springless skateboard when the road turns from billiard table smooth to B-road brittle.

Engineering

It's a genuine engineering achievement to produce a car that's so much fun, practically wherever you happen to be.

The Lamborghini, on the other hand, will turn all pouty at the first sign of a speedbump, never mind a width restrictor or the crawl to work in the morning.

On paper, there's nothing magic about the ST.

It could be one of many small hatches designed to add a dash of spice to everyday driving.What sets the car apart (and Ford has form in this department) is the obvious attention to the smallest detail that other car makers give up on sooner.

You can't tell by looking, you have to take a Fiesta ST for a longish drive, where the supple but sporty suspension, perfectly weighted steering and brakes that practically start a conversation with your right foot will have you wanting more.



The Fiesta ST interior may look old hat but is packed with good quality fittings

What you can tell by looking is that the ST stands out from its softer siblings, thanks to a bold honeycomb radiator grille, large rear spoiler and twin exhausts.

There are big alloy wheels, tinted glass and a slightly lower stance too. Inside, you'll find grippy front seats in cloth as the main marker that here is a car designed to corner quickly.

A heated windscreen (which is just magic on those frosty mornings) and a DAB radio are standard too. Pay your extra £1,000 for an ST2 and you add heated and part leather seats, a better sound system, darkened glass for rear seat passengers and a button to start the engine, with the key left in your pocket.

Both versions share a dashboard that was clearly inspired by mobile phones but looks a bit old hat and cluttered, but there's no denying the quality of everything you can see and touch. And you certainly won't be trying to tune the radio when you're having so much fun producing a different sort of music from beneath the bonnet.

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Players are gearing up for the Terrill Trophy final on April 11 against Division One champions South Birmingham A.

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Stourbridge second team drew at Kidderminster in Wolverhampton League Division Two, with Julie Wilson the only winner. They now look odds-on for relegation.

They played Shirley and Wythall in Division Three of the Birmingham League and lost 4.5-1.5 with Eric Horwill, John Foxall and Colin Woodall drawing and the rest of the team losing.

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Their defence was in fine form, holding Kewford at bay.

At the back, Tommy McCarthy, Jake Melvin, Callum Boughton and man of the match Donovan Westwood all impressed while goalkeeper Tyler Beach made two fine saves.

Stourbridge created many chances, only to be denied repeatedly by the Kewford keeper.

They found the net only once – but it was enough. Jordan Edwards scored his 33rd goal of the season, using his strength to hold off the Kewford defence before slotting the ball past the Kewford keeper.

Sports Bar A are tested by third string

BRIERLEY HILL Sports Bar A took another step closer to clinching the Premier Division title with an 'in-house' success.

They were given a serious examination by their C team but emerged with a 3-2 win to open an eight-point gap at the top of the table with three games to play.

Lee Whitehouse and Andy Watts won for the C team but Russ Edwards, Luke Garland and Callum Downing, in the decider, saw the champions-elect home.

Norton Social won 4-1 away to Stourbridge Institute A to maintain their challenge.

But they need Brierley Hill to drop points in their next two games if they are to be in with a chance of the title.

Kinver Const A lost the first two frames to Hotshots' Dave Green and Roy Stokes, with a 48 break, but hit back through Darren Oakes, Chris Jones, with a 51, and Andrew Highfield to win 3-2.

Kingswinford RBL A increased their lead at the top of the First Division to four points with a 4-1 win against Kingswinford SC. Anthony Davies, Gregg Reece, Steve Small and Andrew Brown all won.

Netherton Sports & Social are still in with a shout of title glory following a a 3-2 win over Wombourne. Steve Howell, Andy Barnett and Carl Webb were on target.

Third-placed Amblecote RBL are only three points adrift after a 3-2 at Kingswinford Cons A.

The chase for the Second Division title has intensified after the top two teams suffered 4-1 defeats.

Leaders Baggeridge Social lost at Stourbridge Inst C, who are now only two points behind.

Second-placed Kinver Const D went down to Amblecote Inst D.

Snooker

Premier Division: Kinver Const A 3 (C Jones 51, D Oakes, A Highfield) **Hotshots SC 2** (R Stokes 48, D Green); **Pockets SC A 3** (A Smith 36, J Betton 48, R Pepperall) **West Mid Police 2** (G Sloan 49, P Gibbons); **Snooks SC B 4** (C Price, S Nicholls, P Vyze, J Jenns) **Pockets SC B 1** (D Rees 65); **B Hill Sports C 2** (L Whitehouse, A Watts) **B Hill Sports A 3** (R Edwards, L Garland, C Downing); **B Hill Sports B 4** (W Knight, A Kensett, P Dunkey 37, M Richards) **Snooks SC A 1** (I Cresswell); **Stourbridge Inst A 1** (P Garbett) **Norton Social A 4** (A Aston 42, A Ness, N Rollinson, S Mason).

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Second Division: Stourbridge Inst C 4 (N Aston, H Jones, T Pardoe, S Tyler) **Baggeridge Social 1** (L Whale); **Amblecote Inst D 4** (M Robson, A Jeffries, M Daniels, C Butcher) **Kinver Const D 1** (Bob Jones); **Kingswinford RBL B 1** (L Grosvenor 28) **Amblecote Inst C 4** (G Lyons, R Vanes, M Colbourne, Colin Homer).

■ Stourbridge B failed to overturn a 55-point deficit at Kidderminster's St Johns club in the second leg of the Worcester Inter-League competition.

Stourbridge reached the final of the West Midlands Inter-Town competition with a 4-3 victory over Sedgley & Gornal. Gavin Sloan clinched victory in the sixth frame.

DK narrowly beaten in battle of the strugglers

Stockport 34 Dudley Kingswinford 27

DK SLIPPED to another narrow defeat, this time to fellow National Two North strugglers Stockport who just about deserved their five tries to four win in a dour encounter.

Both sides put in a huge effort, but the desperate battle for points meant the error count was also high; three of DK's conceded tries were as a result of basic mistakes.

The visitors gained a couple of bonus points to give them a 10-point cushion over Westoe as well as a game in hand.

All three of DK's back row had to be replaced, hampering a fightback towards the end although last week's cancelled game meant they were nearer full strength.

Pete Knight and Josh Buggea are still out and Rich Kelley and Josh Watkins were unavailable.

Despite an early injury to Tom Bissell the back row of Joe Carpenter, Jon Tideswell and Tom's replacement, Ben Connett, played well with Carpenter just edging DK man of the match before being injured late on.

A Gareth Bown penalty put them 3-0 up in the first minute and after five minutes Jon Higgins dummied to score. Bown's conversion made it 10-0.

Stockport scored after 16 minutes through prop Andrew Fuller, Josh Longmore converting.

After 23 minutes, DK lost possession and Longmore touched down for 12-10. DK moved the ball quickly to Chris Perry who scored wide out to make it 15-12 to DK.

Stockport No.8 Nick Smith went over near the posts and Longmore added the extras for a 19-15 lead.

What might have been a try scoring pass was intercepted by Bown after 38 minutes and he sprinted to send Matt Farrington in for DK's third. Bown converted for a 22-19 interval lead.

After 46 minutes, DK gifted the ball and centre Jamie Anthony touched down. Longmore converted for 26-22.

Anthony again forced his way over to make it 31-22.

DK back rows Jon Tideswell and Carpenter had to leave the field but, after 69 minutes, a magnificent break from Stefen Shillingford destroyed the Stockport cover.

A ruck and quick hands to Chris Perry saw the centre over for his second try to make it 31-27.

Poor refereeing decisions didn't help DK's cause and Longmore's injury-time penalty sealed a home win.

Dudley Kingswinford

There's plenty of pride from the defeated Lions



Stuart Doolittle secures line-out ball in the Lions' 36-8 loss to visiting Selby



James Meakin drives forward for Lions



Stourbridge centre Harry Wainwright is held up. *Pictures: Ceri Davies*

No doubt as Saxons come back in strength

Stourbridge Saxons 39
Sheffield Tigers 0

THE SAXONS bounced back to remove any self-doubt after the reversal at Darlington Mowden Park.

Sheffield contributed fully to this National Two North game, but were outgunned rather than outclassed.

In November they were the first to take a point from Saxons. This time they were shut out by a solid defensive performance as flanker Ejike Uzoigwe stood out.

Scrum-half Pete White ran an early penalty conceded in Tigers' 22, attacking phases drawing a further penalty that Jamie Hearn slotted for an early 3-0 lead.

A chip by White established a platform for multiple phases of attack before outside half Sione Tu'ipolotu ploughed through and over.

Hearn slotted the extras but Saxons spent 20 minutes unable to convert dominance into points.

Tu'ipolotu added a second from a short-range drive but Hearn failed to convert to leave a 17-0 interval score.

After the restart Tu'ipolotu put in a crossfield chip after a break by centre Will Hurrell. Winger Nathan Bressington collected in space to score.

Hurrell was through but called back for encroaching.

Flanker James Rodley and second row Rich Stott came on, Stott seeing a chance for a quick throw-in.

He fed Rodley who scorched through on the hour mark. Seven minutes later he was on the shoulder of centre Gary Dipple to take a scoring pass after a line break near half way. Fellow sub Caolan Ryan converted.

Will Hurrell recovered a loose ball and it went to Bressington for a second try.

Runners' park Stumble date

STOURBRIDGE Running Club's annual 10km Stourbridge Stumble is on Saturday, August 10 at 6pm at Mary Stevens Park.

A 3.5km fun run around is at 5pm. For information and entry form links visit **www.srclub.co.uk** or call 01384 823857.

The club, welcoming runners of all abilities and with groups for all paces, meet Mondays and Wednesdays at 6.45pm at Stourbridge Cricket Club, Stourbridge War Memorial Ground.



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Opening round is rescued for Matt

STOURBRIDGE racer Matt Neal rescued his opening round of the British Touring Car championship with victory in race three on the Brands Hatch Indy circuit.

Jason Plato leads standings after two wins from the opening three races.

Neal led home Honda Yuasa Racing team-mate Gordon Shedden in the final race to ensure the champion squad ended a challenging weekend on a high.

Fellow Honda Civic driver Andrew Jordan is second in standings after a pole position, two second places and a sixth from the weekend.

Plato won the opening race of the year in a pulsating battle with Jordan.

Race two saw Plato take a lights-to-flag win – the 76th win of a record-breaking BTCC career – with Jordan second, ahead of the Honda of reigning champion Shedden. The Scotsman was later excluded, after his car failed ride height regulations in post-race scrutineering, handing Jeff Smith a podium for Pirtek Racing.

Triple-champion Neal's first win of the new campaign, leading home team-mate Shedden by 0.083sec.

He led early on after pole-sitter Mat Jackson slid wide in his Ford Focus at Druids.

Double-champion Plato holds a nine-point lead in the standings over Jordan.

Woffinden inspires on away day

Belle Vue 43 Wolves 47

TAI WOFFINDEN inspired Wolves to a superb away win over Belle Vue and then described the Good Friday display as 'awesome'.

The Grand Prix star dropped only one point in front of a big crowd at Kirkmanshulme Lane as Peter Adams' men picked up three valuable points.

Wolves' first away league win since July 8, 2010 was the start to the season.

Woffinden said: "When we had all the team together we were talking about how desperate we were to win this one. Belle Vue look pretty strong yet we managed to turn them over, so hopefully this is just the start for us."

Belle Vue: Magnus Zetterstrom 13, Richie Worrall 6+1, Matej Zagar 6, Artur Mrozczka 5+1, Ales Dryml 5+1, Craig Cook 4+3, Kevin Wolbert 4.

Wolves: Tai Woffinden 13+1, Freddie Lindgren 10+1, Ludvig Lindgren 8+1, Ricky Wells 7, Ty Proctor 6+1, Adam Skornicki 3, Jacob Thorssell 0.

Gadd and Watson deliver victory for Robins

Dudley Town 2 Pegasus Juniors 0

DUDLEY TOWN made big inroads in their quest for a top six West Midlands Premier finish with an impressive home victory over rivals Pegasus Juniors.

Whilst Pegasus could only name one substitute, Dudley too were short on hands with Richard Langford, Dreniz Bala, Geoff Hill and Alex Cowley all unavailable, whilst Steve Edmunds was serving a suspension.

This meant a first start for forward Dominik Watson who partnered Alex Perry up front, whilst captain Danny Ludlow moved into the left back position.

Both sides started the game in a positive attacking manner with Perry and Pegasus hot-shot Cory Hyde both causing difficulties for the home defence on what was a very heavy pitch.

It took 20 minutes for the game to really get going when the visiting goalkeeper Bryn Watkins pulled off a fine low save from the former Gornal forward Watson. Then seconds later it was Dudley's Ross Love who was the hero when he cleared a Chris Mortlock shot off the line after Aaron O'Malley had been rounded.

Again, Hyde was proving a handful as he created several half chances for the visitors, but Dudley should really have gone into the break leading with both Love and his defensive partner Rob Whitley going close with headers.

The reverse fixture in Hereford in November proved to be the template for this game too, as when conceding Juniors really had no answer to Dudley and in both games O'Malley didn't again have to make a save once Town had gone ahead.

This time the Midlanders had to wait until the 56 minute to take the lead. Neat build up play from Niki Faux played in Tom Gadd, whose powerful drive beat Watkins, despite the keeper getting his hands to the ball and watching as the rebound looped over his head and into the back of the net.

From then on the hosts bossed the game and should really extended their lead further with Dan Cresswell and substitute Grant Joshua both close with efforts from outside the area. They did eventually find a second on 72 minutes when Watson broke free on the right wing and drilled a low shot past Watkins as The Robins extended their unbeaten run to three games

NO PRESSURE TO WIN TITLES – CHAIRMAN

HEATHENS chief Nigel Pearson says there is no pressure on the club's riders or team manager to win silverware this season.

Pearson is keen to play down expectations as the club prepare for opening night on Tuesday at their temporary Wolverhampton home when they face Coventry in the Travel Plus Trophy.

But before then they head to Mildenhall on Sunday in the first leg of the National Shield – a trophy they are hoping to win for a third successive season.

The chairman said: "We assembled a team last season to go out and win things. Everyone knows the circumstances behind the National League title, we lost by a solitary point after a moment of controversy.

"But what that controversy is also overshadowing is the fact that we went into the second leg with a 14-point lead but without Byron Bekker and Tom Perry.

"All we could do was use rider-replacement and a novice, which was totally unsuitable as cover.

Different

"This year it's different. We have two 15-year-old lads at reserve (Max Clegg and Nathan Greaves), our skipper Ashley Morris is still only 19, so the priority is to enjoy themselves and improve gradually.

"In Lewis Blackbird and Paul Starke we have signed riders we believe can improve their average as well as helping the younger boys along the way.

"So the only expectation I have of the team and Will Pottinger, our manager, is to see them giving their best at all times and learn, improve and become better at their job.

"I'm not saying we should win the league and cup; as long as Heathens play a part in the development of some riders from a very young age, then that's fine.

"We couldn't have come any closer than we did last season, let's be honest.

"We gave it everything we had and missed out in heartbreaking circumstances.

"It's time to forget about that, move on and enjoy our speedway.

"That's the priority and we are hoping to see a massive crowd to launch the season next Tuesday."

Dudley Heathens

Heathens' management were cheered by an improvement in the condition of Adam Roynon. The Coventry man, who skippered Dudley last year, spun and fell riding for the Bees against Birmingham. He was hit by Josh Auty, who could not avoid him.

Roynon was attended to on track for around half an hour and given a brain scan in hospital. The Cumbrian is awake, alert and talking to hospital visitors.

Pearson added: "Not only is he a talented rider, but anyone who knows him will tell you what a smashing lad he is. I'm sure all Heathens supporters will join me in wishing 'Royno' all the very best for a full recovery."

Glassboys take a step towards a play-off place

Redditch 0 Stourbridge 4

THE Glassboys took another big step to a place in play-offs as they were comfortable winners against 10-man Redditch.

United had keeper Daniel Platt sent off midway through the first half of the Evo-Stik Southern Premier encounter.

On 24 minutes a long ball forward from Paul McCone produced a weak back-header from Reds defender Asa Charlton.

Benbow reached it inside the box ahead of Platt, who upended the top scorer for a penalty and red card.

Sub keeper Bradley Catlow came on in place of defender Hosane Gabbidon but Sean Geddes converted.

In the 33rd minute Ben Mackey's cross-shot was urned in by Benbow. Five minutes later a back-heel from Fitzpatrick let Mackey tuck away a low shot.

A second half about damage limitation saw the hosts leave one up front.

On 64 minutes Benbow headed across to Mackey, who dragged a 20-yard shot wide but five minutes later he notched his second as keeper Catlow was tempted off his line and he controlled the ball before lifting it over the keeper and in.

Benbow went close on 75 minutes as he hit a fierce strike into the side-netting.



Keeper Daniel Platt brings down Luke Benbow for a penalty – and a red card

Lions fall again at Yorkshire last hurdle

Stourbridge Lions 8 Selby 36

THE Lions fell at the last hurdle for a second successive year in their bid to reach Twickenham.

The double Midlands Senior Vase winners failed last year against Wath-upon-Dearne. This time Yorkshire opponents Selby saw them off.

One-way first half traffic saw Lions' defence and poor Selby place-kicking keep the score to 17-3 at half-time.

Home points were from a Tom Mitchell penalty.

Lions mounted a second half comeback with a fine try from a 10-metre line-out catch and drive by captain Stuart Doolittle. That cut the deficit to nine points and gave the home crowd something to shout about.

The crucial moment came soon afterwards as Lions pressed for the line with a series of diving rucks.

Gap

Unfortunately the ball was turned over 10 metres out and Selby went the length of the pitch in three phases to score another try.

A potential two-point gap had become 14.

Selby cut loose in the last 20 minutes to add two converted tries and book their place in the national final at Twickenham.

Now the Lions, currently third in Midlands Three West (North) will seek to push their promotion prospects when they travel to Edwardians at the weekend.

Stourbridge are six points behind second-placed Newcastle (Staffs) but have a game in hand and also have to play their rivals at home in their penultimate game on April 20.

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